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GOVERNMENT REINFORCEMENTS RAISE SIEGE AT SIENYANG

NEW AIR RAID ON MADRID

20 BOMBERS AND 32 PLANES IN ACTION

OVER 80 KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED

Madrid, To-day. The week's lull, due to bad weather, was shattered by the visit of 20 huge bombers and 32 fighting planes which bombed the western part of the city. Government planes drove off the raiders, but 18 were killed and 50 wounded before this was achieved.

Very serious damage was done in the working class quarter in Tetuan de las Vitoria. The Government claims that four of the raiding planes were brought down.

Later: Further desperate insurgent assaults on the Government positions in the region of Boadilla del Monte are reported by the Defence Council in a communique which states that the Foreign Legion attacks were repeatedly repulsed and that the insurgents were eventually compelled to retire to their original positions, suffering heavy losses.

The intense cold is holding up operations. The Government claims to have destroyed the insurgent position during a new attack on Oviedo. — Reuter.

GERMANY'S DRIVE FOR COLONIES

Absolute Sovereignty Not Demanded

New York, To-day. Germany does not demand absolute sovereignty over her colonies, declares Dr. Hugo Schacht in an article in the magazine *Foreign Affairs*, when supporting Germany's drive for colonies. — Reuter.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK

Ice Company Hold Meeting

INCREASING DEMAND FOR COMFORT COOLING

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company this morning when the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell presided.

Those present were Messrs. T. E. Pearce and Ho Kom-tong (directors), J. D. Thomson (Secretary) and the following shareholders: Messrs. M. J. Loureiro, A. Stevenson, A. Murdoch, Chan Wai-pau, Chan Pun Kow, L. Wiell and J. M. Jack.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Addressing the meeting the chairman said:—

"From the point of view of production and sale of ice we can claim to have had a fairly successful year, the tonnage of household ice sold having been exceeded on four previous occasions only.

"During the past two years there has been an increasing demand for ice for comfort cooling. It will no doubt interest you to know that this business showed an increase of over 50 per cent. this year. Your directors realize that although the return of profit on this kind of business must necessarily be small, there are distinct possibilities in ice for cooling purposes. At the moment only one theatre in Canton has been entertaining enough to provide comfort cooling but it is hoped that others will follow before long.

"When addressing you last year I mentioned that the services of the agent had been dispensed with and that we were operating our own selling organization. I may say that we have no reason to regret this step.

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Madrid, later: The casualties in the air raid are much greater than at first reported. The dead are now estimated to be between 80 to 100.

A message from Toledo states that the insurgents officially claim to have completed the capture of Boadilla del Monte, the key position to West Madrid. At the bayonet point they captured three armoured cars and other material, and they further claim that they later occupied a number of positions in that sector that were formerly held by the International Brigade.

One of the most violent fights on the Madrid front developed when the Government troops fiercely attacked the insurgent positions in the Casadecampo sector. The insurgents state that after a battle lasting all day the attackers were driven back to their original positions. — Reuter.

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STORM HAVOC OFF BRITISH COAST

Two Drowned When Drifter Beached

London, To-day. Stormy weather continues along the East coast. Two men were drowned yesterday when the drifter Margaret and Francis was driven ashore in a gale off Belhelvie, Aberdeenshire. The remaining member of the crew reached shore with the aid of a lifebelt and was picked up unconscious.

The Aberdeen trawler David Beichan and the Buckie drifter Heathery Known were driven ashore in the gale, but their crews reached shore safely. — British Wireless Service.

RAIN AT LAST!

Canton, To-day.—The prolonged drought which has damaged crops and is responsible for the outbreak of numerous diseases was ended by some rainfall at three o'clock this morning. It fell sporadically and lightly to the great relief of the people. The rain came too late to be of any use to the crops, but the end of the dry and warm weather is generally welcome as a change. — Union News.

SCOTTISH MINERS' BALLOT

London, To-day.—The result of the ballot of the Scottish miners, on the employers' offer of the three years' wages agreement, was announced yesterday as follows. For acceptance 23,942; against 21,562. — British Wireless Service.



Railroad officials are here shown examining the wreckage of the Cleveland, the crack Pennsylvania express, which was derailed at Princeton Junction, New Jersey, last month, causing the death of one man and injuries to a score of passengers. The train was westbound for Cleveland at the time of the accident. Six Pullman cars left the track.

NO CONSIDERATION FOR ANYBODY

Heroin Traffic Must Be Stopped

Remarking that he would not take into consideration either sex or age in his effort to stamp out the dreadful traffic, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, imposed sentences of three years' hard labour and six months' hard labour respectively, on two Chinese widows, Chong Kat, aged 58, and Chan Nui, aged 26, who were charged with the possession of 34,600, and 37,116 heroin pills.

During the first case, His Lordship remarked that there was not the slightest excuse for anyone who had been for a fortnight in the Colony not to know the attitude of the Government of the Colony and that adopted by the court towards this dreadful traffic. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor conducted the cases for the Crown.

INFLUENZA IN ENGLAND

Duke And Duchess Of Gloucester Laid Up

London, To-day. It was officially stated yesterday that Her Majesty the Queen, who has been suffering from the mild attack of influenza, is making very good progress and hopes to be out in a day or two. Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have also fallen victims to influenza and are confined to their rooms at the Royal Pavilion, Aldershot. Another invalid is the Speaker of the House of Commons, who was absent from the Chair yesterday owing to a cold. — British Wireless Service.

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE ALLIANCE

London, To-day.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated in a House of Commons answer yesterday that the treaties of alliance between Great Britain and Portugal were contained in a specific reference to the defence and protection of Portuguese colonies. — British Wireless Service.

GEN. SHAO REPORTED TO BE DEAD

T. V. SOONG URGENTLY RECALLED

TO INTERVIEW YOUNG MARSHAL

Nanking, To-day. The rebels have lifted the siege of Sienyang, which is 15 miles to the north-west of Sianfu, following the arrival of Government reinforcements.

It is officially stated that General Shao Yuan-chung, former chief of the Central Publicity Council in Nanking, and who was one of the 10 Sianfu captives, is dead.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Governor of the Bank of China, former Minister of Finance, and brother-in-law of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, has been urgently summoned to Nanking to discuss the latest crisis.

He left for the capital yesterday morning and on arrival learned that the Young Marshal had requested him to proceed to Sianfu immediately. — Reuter.

NEW MACHINERY FOR WARSHIPS

Intimation To House Of Commons

London, To-day. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, informed the House of Commons yesterday that orders are about to be placed for new machinery for H.M.S. S. Elizabeth and H.M.S. Valiant with the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Govan, Glasgow, and the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company of Wallsend-on-Tyne respectively.

Sir Samuel Hoare also stated that he would shortly invite tenders for the capital ships to be laid down in 1937. — British Wireless Service.

HOCKEY PLAYER TO WED

A wedding of considerable interest to local lady hockey players, is due to take place at St. Andrew's Church at three o'clock this afternoon, when Miss W. George, the "Y" Ladies' goalkeeper, will be married to Mr. Leslie Steven.

Last Tuesday, Miss Anne Fowler, skipper of the "Y" Ladies, on behalf of Miss George's hockey colleagues, presented her with silver entree dishes and expressed the good wishes of the whole team.

It is understood that Miss George will be playing in the Cup match against St. Andrew's Ladies next Saturday afternoon.

BRITISH SHIP HELD UP?

"Friendly Greeting" By German Cruiser?

Berlin, To-day. The news that the captain of the British steamer City of Oxford reported in Gibraltar yesterday that he had been signalled off the Portuguese coast by the German cruiser Deutschland, in regard to the ship's port of origin and destination, has astonished politically well-informed circles here, although it is declared that the incident could only have been a "friendly greeting" which the British captain must have misinterpreted. — Reuter.



The battleship Pennsylvania, under the command of a crackling broadside, aimed at an invisible target far out at sea. This thrilling picture, graphically illustrating America's naval might, was taken during the recent manoeuvres of the United States battle fleet.

IS CHIANG ALIVE AND WELL?

Disquieting Rumours In Shanghai

REVOLT TO BE SUPPRESSED AT ALL COSTS

Shanghai, To-day. The mobilisation of 150,000 Nanking troops for Shensi to quell Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's revolt in three days, even at the sacrifice of the imprisoned Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his colleagues, gave rise to rumours here this morning that they are no longer alive.

A Japanese report stated yesterday afternoon that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, leader of the revolt, announced the death of the Generalissimo and his eight colleagues over the radio station at Sianfu. The Japanese report added that they were killed during the fighting between Chang's troops and Chiang's bodyguards who attempted to resist the "kidnapping."

This report was branded as incorrect by a Government spokesman, who said that the alarming report was intended to upset confidence in Government banknotes and bonds. — Union News.

Civil War Expected

Shanghai: As civil war will break out momentarily, provincial military leaders are shortly expected to make known their stand, it was learned here to-day.

General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, and General Yen Hsi-shan, Shansi Pacification Commissioner, previously made public their view that the internal issue should be adjusted by peaceful means.

Serious complications are envisaged by political observers here when hostilities begin. — Union News.

Feng To Call Conference?

Canton: Reliable reports state the Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, Acting Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, is calling a military conference at Nanking. It is learned that all the military chiefs of the different provinces have been summoned to send their representatives to attend the meeting.

It is stated that the 18th Army of the Central troops in Kwangtung, under General Lo Chuk-ying, is going North to reinforce those who are going to engage the mutineers. — From Our Own Correspondent.

FRENCH LOAN TO CHINA

Chengtu-Chungking Railway

Paris, To-day. It is understood in financial circles that France is making a £2,000,000 loan to China for the construction of a 300-mile railway from Chengtu to Chungking. The railway is to be controlled by a Franco-Chinese private concern and the loan will be guaranteed by the Ministry of Railways. It is redeemable in 15 years. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ed bullet. General Chiang Hsiang-hsien, the chief bodyguard, and the Generalissimo's stenographer were among the fatalities.

Meanwhile the Deputy Commander of the 18th Division escaped to Sienyang, raising the alarm just in time, for three hours after his arrival Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's troops launched an attack on Sienyang. — Reuter.

Eye-Witness Account Of Kidnapping

Nanking: It is authoritatively stated that the Central Control Committee will be meeting to-day, and it is probable that they will permanently expel Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang from membership in the Kuomintang.

An eye-witness account of the kidnapping of the Generalissimo on the 12th inst. shows that Generalissimo Chiang was entering his motor car with the intention of going to Sianfu from Hua Chin Chih, a nearby resort, when the rebels surrounded the vehicle. His bodyguard formed a ring round the Generalissimo and put up a resistance, only surrendering when their number was greatly reduced and for fear that the Generalissimo might be hit by a misdirected bullet. — Reuter.

Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"EARTHWORM TRACTORS"—KING'S THEATRE

Never has Joe E. Brown appeared so funny as in this picture nor has he been given so many opportunities to display his comic antics as in this comedy, the story of which has been taken from the *Saturday Evening Post* by William Hazlett.

Probably no other comedian of stage or screen could have come so close to being the personification of Alexander Botts, natural born super-salesman, in his own mind, whose luck is so phenomenal that even his consistent and colossal blunders turn out to his advantage.

Joe E. makes Alexander Botts, one of the most comical heroes of fiction, live and breathe on the screen as Joe has lost none of his vim and pep as the greatest fun maker of the time.

Joe E.'s two leading women merit special comment. They are June Travis and Carol Hughes, both of the brunette beauty type.

There is a talented supporting cast with Guy Kibbee giving a hilarious performance as a cantankerous and partially deaf old man to whom Joe tries for long in vain to sell tractors.

Dick Foran is excellent in his role as the successful rival of Joe in love, playing his part straight and acting as a foil to Joe's antics. Gene Lockhart, the famous stage comedian, gives a good account of himself as the rival salesman of Joe E. in the tractor field.

"ROSE MARIE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This musical classic features Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in the principal parts and the singing of these two makes this picture an outstanding production in the true sense of the word.

The "Indian Love Call," one of the most beautiful melodic themes ever written and based on an actual Indian strain, is sung in a canyon with unique echo effects that makes each note ring. The natural echoes were considered, in working out a special orchestration for the song, which is sung by Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy, the co-stars in the picture.

The stirring "Song of the Mounties," which Nelson Eddy sings, is sung on horseback, with the baritone as a sergeant in its Mounted Police at the head of the column, in a mountain canyon.

Apart from the music of the original stage production, two grand opera arias are sung by Miss MacDonald in sequences showing her as an opera star, at the opening and close of the picture. These two were specially adapted for the picture by Stothart.

"MODERN TIMES"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily bafly.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and goes with an admirable impartiality, and manages along the way to play knight-errant to a lovely little gamine of the water-front. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has never concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.



Joe E. Brown is featured with Carol Hughes in "Earthworm Tractors," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

"FLASH GORDON"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Settings so fantastic that they startle the imagination form the background for the Universal film offering, "Flash Gordon," with Buster Crabbe in the title role.

All the fascination of the mythical planet of Mongo, created by Alex Raymond in his newspaper strip, is emphasized in this new production, which Frederick Stephani directed. Jean Rogers, Charles Middleton and Priscilla Lawson have important roles.

A city suspended in the sky, a kingdom held below the sea, a rocket ship that shoots through space and rays that melt huge steel structures provided technical problems for the studio experts.

Strange costumes and weird make-up, which produce realistic shark-men, hawk-men and lion-men, were evolved after weeks of planning and experiment. On the screen the result is both awe-inspiring and grotesque.

Packed with action and suspense in every vital moment, this screen achievement contains situations which have never been attempted before in motion pictures. Watch Buster Crabbe struggle against the terrible emperor who plots to rule the universe with scientific cunning.

See a whole city suspended in the sky by mysterious powerful rays. See a palace held at the bottom of the sea, controlled by a strange, magnetic power.

"WHERE'S GEORGE?"—STAR THEATRE

Sydney Howard, working as he does with a team of expert gamblers, is in his methods the British counterpart to Harold Lloyd. This fact receives further confirmation in his latest comedy, "Where's George?"

Like the American he makes the perfect victim of the gag. His humour is that of the worthy but dull-witted fellow who is always a target for misfortune, and his best comic touches come from his bewildered reaction to what is hitting him.

There are plenty of amusing examples in "Where's George?" in which he plays his funniest role as a not so mighty blacksmith suffering trials and tribulations at the hands of a nagging wife and jeering brother-in-law.

The gagmen behind the scenes who have collaborated in many of his previous successes are B. P. Weston, Bert Lee and Jack Marks. This team know Sydney's mannerisms and style to perfection, and Sydney knows how to put across their gags as no one else could—a combination which ensures a full quota of laughs.

"THREE CHEERS FOR LOVE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Lining up an array of talent unmatched in many months, "Three Cheers for Love" has everything the perfect time-film needs. Dance teams are exceptional; the chain-lighting feet of Eleanore Whitney are matched with Robert Cummings, masculine lead, and the phenomenal steps of Olympia Bradna, new French dance sensation, are matched by those of Louis De From, himself no slacker for tap-speed.

The music of "Three Cheers for Love" includes the three hit songs "Where's My Heart," "Long Ago and Far Away," and "The Swing Tap." Chorus numbers, including a novel and intricate fencing dance, are smoothly executed.

The picture has a light, fun-filled plot, which moves almost as

KOWLOON JUNIORS ENTERTAIN

To Raise Funds For Charity

LADY CALDECOTT PRESENT

Lady Caldecott, wife of His Excellency the Governor, and His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor, were among the many present in St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday evening for a delightful entertainment presented by the pupils of the Kowloon Junior School. The proceeds of the sale of tickets and programmes are to be given to the Society for the Protection of Children.

The following is the programme:

Class 9b and 10—"The Rebellious Alphabet." Father Alphabet, Reginald Martin; Chorus, Dawn Ramsay, Pamela Paines; Letters of Alphabet, Classes 9b and 10. Scene—A Book of the Alphabet.

Class 9a—"The Lost Bell." Scene—An opening in the Forest where Brownies hold their Revels. Players—Tania, Tahirin, Helen Logan, June Orr, Joyce Dimberline, Jack Timson, Allister Inglis, George Nestoroff and the Best of Class. Class 8—"Tales of Robin Hood." Robin Hood, Bobby Harper; Friar Tuck, Harriet Bechtel; The Queen, Norma Blakey; Maid Marian, Dorothy Dawson; Ladies in Waiting, Nan Provan & Ruth Woerner; Merry Men, Jimmy Aslett, Vernon Edmonds, Ronald Wyatt, Bobby Phillips, Brian Pengelly, June Martin, Nelson Slater, Peggy Quinn, Annette Landsberg, Dorothy Revie, Pamela Meyer.

Class 7—"The Forsaken Merman." (Based on Matthew Arnold's Poem.) Merman, Keith Marti; Coral, George Chandler; Margaret's Father, Ronald Cameron; Margaret, Fay Cairo; Helen—Her Sister, Yvonne Blackmore; Pearl and Annie, Betty Addison & Joyce Cave; Margaret's Mother, Audrey Brewin; Merman's Mourners & Village People, Best of Class.

"Nativity Play." (Arranged by Miss Stuart)—"Good Tidings." Reader, Ronald Cameron; Mary, Phyllis Harper; Joseph, Peter Cairns; Angel, Margaret Venables; Shepherds, Michael Anderson, Euid Peltat, Alvin Desterhaft, Connie Bonhoff; The Three Kings, Keith Maxwell, John Boyce, Nigel Pearson.

The staff of the Kowloon Junior School gratefully acknowledge their indebtedness to the Rev. J. R. Higgs, for the use of the Church Hall; to the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., and Mr. Adams for making an extension to the stage; to the China Light and Power Co. and Mr. Easterbrook for the stage lighting; and to parents and friends who came to assist the funds of the S.P.C.

rapidly as Miss Whitney's feet. The girl appears, as a Hollywood youngster, daughter of a picture magnate, who is sent to a supposed "finishing school" by her step-mother.

The school, it develops, has a student body of chorines and a faculty of vaudeville actors, all of them intent of using Miss Whitney as a means of crashing into the movies. One of the trouperes is Cummings.

Romance sets in, as Cummings tries to persuade Eleanor to take part in a school show to which her father is to be invited. Members of the skilled, supporting cast include William Frawley and Roscoe Karns, who provide plenty of laughs; John Hildray, Elizabeth Patterson, Grace Bradley, Veda Ann Borg and Billy Lee.

400 YEARS OF DEFENCE

Theme Of Lord Mayor's Show

THOUSANDS WATCH HISTORIC PAGEANT

The many thousands of Londoners who lined the pavements last month to cheer their new Lord Mayor, Sir George Broadbridge, were rewarded with perfect weather and a pageant of unusual beauty and historic interest.

The theme, London and the Defence of the Realm, lent itself naturally to picturesque effects, and the careful accuracy of the old uniforms and equipment made the traditional display educative as well as colourful.

Detachments from the City Territorial regiments, the Grenadier Guards, the Royal Marines (Chatham Div.), a number of London's regiments of Regulars, and sailors from the Nore Command took part in the procession, wearing uniforms which were replicas of those worn during the past 400 years.

The City Forces of 1539

At the head of the pageant came the City Forces as they were reviewed by Henry VIII. in 1539, clad in white, with the City Arms in red on back and breast. There were hand-gunners, pikemen, billmen and "dromeslades" (drummers), led by Ward Officers wearing gold chains. They were represented by the City of London School O.T.C.

Then there were the Elizabethan seamen—London contributed 30 ships against the Armada—and the Trained Bands as they appeared on their way to the Tilbury review, armed with pikes and calivers (light muskets). They were followed by the plumed helmets and uniforms of the Trained Bands as they had developed in 1643, with their standards of white, red, yellow, blue, green and orange.

The Buffs Past and Present Association impersonated the Holland Regiment, 1666, with a Restoration swagger, and the 2nd Bn. Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment) wore the uniform of their originators, formed at the time of the Monmouth Rebellion.

Mitre-Capped Troops

Mitre-capped troops of the 18th century were succeeded by sailors of Nelson's day, and the Volunteer Regiments—Royal Westminsters, Beaufort's and Loyal South-wicks—of 1800.

The pageant crept onwards to 1914, past the men-of-war sailors of 1850, the Rangers of 1896, with one of the original Nordenfolt machine-guns—they were the first regiment to have these as regular equipment—and the Roughriders in their dull blue jackets and slouch-hats.

The first year of the Great War was depicted by a little band of men wearing straw hats and Sam Browne belts over their civilian clothes. They represented the recruits, and behind them came a party of soldiers, their khaki caked with Flanders mud. These men were cheered all along the route.

Finally the pageant showed the Army of to-day—tanks, searchlights and anti-aircraft guns, drawn from units of the London Territorial Army Associations, and a detachment of the Royal Air Force.

Exciting Incidents

Behind them were the carriages of the Sheriffs, the last Lord Mayor, Sir Percy Vincent, and then the State Chariot bearing Sir George Broadbridge to the Law Courts.

There were two or three exciting incidents during the procession.

Two horses drawing a coach shied in New Bridge-street. One of them seemed to be startled by a bugle, and after skying, the animals started forward. A policeman who attempted to calm them was knocked down and hurt, and one of the horses fell.

In Cannon-street horses drawing an open carriage stopped and then started to back. Just when it seemed that the carriage would collide with an old-time naval man following behind, policemen came to the rescue.

At Poultry a mounted policeman was thrown, and his horse ran into the crowd, knocking down a child, who had to go to hospital.

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NEW CLUBHOUSE OPENED

Riflemen Foregather At Kowloon

MRS. BARTHOLOMEW PERFORMS CEREMONY

The new clubhouse of the Hong Kong Rifle Association was opened by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of the General Officer Commanding, yesterday in a presence of a large gathering.

Rain threatened during the afternoon but fortunately held off long enough to enable the shooting match arranged for the occasion to finish.

Major R. D. Walker, President, and Major D. H. Steers, Hon. Secretary, welcomed the invited members and guests who included: Rear Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Brigadier and Mrs. H. G. Seth-Smith, Wing Comdr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop, Squadron Leader Dalzell, Lieut. Comdr. J. Petrie, Col. and Mrs. E. G. Kirke, Mr. and Mrs. Raworth, Major and Mrs. Morrison, Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Tilden, Capt. and Mrs. G. W. P. Kimm, Lieut. Col. W. A. Frost, Major and Mrs. T. C. Sharpe, Major and Mrs. Alston, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Bartholomew.

Close Scoring

A keenly contested match was fought out on the ranges before the opening ceremony, between the Services, Forces and Affiliated Rifle Clubs, the regular Army winning from the runners-up by the narrow margin of one point. A feature of the shoot was that, with one exception, the entire team of the winners did better at the long range than at the 300 yards mark. Following are the results in order, the figures in parenthesis being the scores at the 300 and 600 yards range respectively and the first figures being the aggregate.

Regular Army, 674 points (327 and 347); Royal Navy, 673 points (342 and 331); Royal Marines, 570 (338 and 332); Hong Kong Police, 646 (317 and 329); Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, 623 (318 and 305); Royal Naval Dockyard R.C., 581 (298 and 283).

TREAT FOR THE KIDDIES

Helena May Function This Afternoon

A Christmas Entertainment for Children will be presented at the Helena May Institute this afternoon commencing at 3.15 p.m. by senior and junior members of the Peak School.

The programme consists of "A Living Book of Nursery Rhymes" by junior children of the Peak School, a "Toe Dance" by Peggy Stringer, "Songs and Dances" by Vera and June Mansell and accompanied by Mrs. Mansell and a three-act play entitled "The Apple of Discord," a Greek play composed and performed by senior children of the Peak School. A charge of \$1 for admission will be made.



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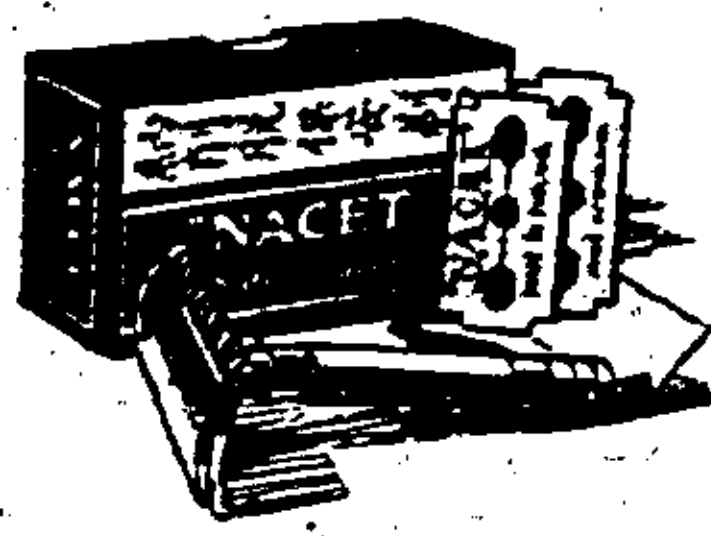
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BRIDGE NOTES

Deceiving The 4
Defence

By Ely Culbertson

When a duplicate game is scored on a board-a-match basis, a 30-point overtrick very often is just as important as a swing of many more points in rubber Bridge. When you are playing, for instance in a board-a-match team-of-four game, a difference of 10 points may be as good as 1,000.

To-day's hand occurred in the preliminary qualifying round of a team-of-four tournament at Asbury Park, N.J. The South player, who was the Declarer at a game contract which was absolutely iron-clad, succeeded in winning the board for his team by making five-odd against the best possible opening lead by the opponents. He did this not by stealing a trick himself but by deceiving the opponents in such a manner that they did not take advantage of their opportunities.

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SOUTH

S-J 7 4 3

H-K 9 6

D-A 6 4

C-K J 7

WEST

S-8 5 2

H-10 7 3

D-Q 9 5 3 2

C-5 3

EAST

S-K Q 10 9

H-J

D-J 10 8 7

C-A Q 9 2

NORTH

S-A 6

H-A Q 8 5 4 2

D-K

C-10 3 6 4

The bidding:

1 H Pass 2NT Pass

3 H Pass 4H Pass

Pass

The crux of the entire play came at the very first trick—before the Declarer had played from Dummy. West chose as his opening lead the five of clubs, the top of a worthless doubleton.

The Declarer did not quickly play a low card from Dummy as a great many fair Bridge players would automatically do, but instead stopped to think. At first glance it seemed possible that the five of clubs was a fourth-best lead.

South soon realised, however, that if the lead were a fourth-best West must hold the Ace-Queen-nine, as these were the only three higher cards which remained. Since a fourth-best lead from such a combination against a suit contract is almost inconceivable, South decided that the lead was almost certainly the top of a doubleton.

If this were the case, both the Ace and Queen were marked in the East hand and in addition there was the danger of a third round ruff. South knew that to get a normal or better than normal result on the board for his team he had to do something to prevent this ruff materialising.

After a few moments' hesitation, he decided upon the winning line of play. He went up with the King of clubs in Dummy, and when East won with the Ace, he did not false-card from his own hand, but played the four-spot.

With the ten, eight and six of clubs concealed, South realised that East would most probably read his partner's lead as a fourth-best, and that this illusion would be further heightened by the play of the King, as the play of the King with the Ace and Queen both missing would seem to indicate that the Declarer held only a doubleton in the suit and was hoping that the opening lead was from the Ace rather than from the Queen.

Put yourself in East's position, seeing only the Dummy and the opening lead and the Declarer's play of the four to the first trick. What way would you have of telling that your partner had opened a doubleton and the Declarer had four cards in the suit? East made his natural shift to the King, and the Declarer, by eventually finessing against East's club-nine, was able to make all of the rest of the tricks but the club Queen.

At the other table the Declarer was not so astute and ducked the first lead complete-



Joe E. Brown and June Travis are in "Earthworm Tractors," which is now being shown at the King's Theatre.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 kc's). 31.49 metres. (9.52 megacycles).

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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—The Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Eddie Ackland (contralto), Malcolm McEachern (bass), and Arthur Rubinstein (pianoforte).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—From the Studio.

6.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Schubert's Eighty-four Reel.

Play of Butterflies.

Fairy Tale (Johnny Heykens).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Rotrecht).

A Tragic Night at the Hungaria.

7 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert & Sullivan).

Orchestral—

"The Mikado"—Overture.

Vocal—

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and what we're doing

Vocal—

Our great Mikado.

7.20 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Sanctuary of the heart.

In a Chinese Temple Garden

(Kettelbey).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock

Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange

Market Report.

7.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Orchestra—

Love me, or leave me.

Vocal—

The Hobo's Spring Songs

The Hill Billies.

Piano Solo—

Piano Hits—Fox-Trot, Medley

Hawaiian—Rose Dreams.

Vocal—

Yogi-Bogi The Four Crotchets.

Accordions—

Don't dingle dangle on the old

garden wall.

Humorous—

Keep your seats please

George Formby (Comedian).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme

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8.05 p.m.—The Music of Claude

Debussy (1862-1918).

Orchestral—"Dances"—

1. Dance Sacree

2. Dance Prologue

Leopold Stokowski and the

(Continued at foot of next Col.)

THE "YARD" STILL
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More Departments
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NEW BUILDING NEARING
COMPLETION

The ever-growing activities of Scotland Yard have again necessitated the removal of non-detective departments from the old building. The medical and dental departments are to be temporarily housed at Lambeth. Overcrowding at Scotland Yard has been mentioned in the Commissioner's reports for some years, and a plan is now being prepared by Sir James Grey West, chief architect to the Office of Works, for an extension to the present building.

It is expected that the new building will be ready for occupation next year. It is to occupy a site by the side of the present building, fronting on to the Embankment.

Several departments are now housed in the neighbourhood of Scotland Yard. The mounted branch, the recruiting branch and the records department are at St. Stephen's House. The Deputy Assistant Commissioner and the Chief Inspector of No. 1 District (West End) are in Great Scotland Yard. The Crime Laboratory and the "Black Museum" are at Hendon.

All these departments will be moved into the new extension as soon as it is completed, and rooms are to be specially designed for each one.

MONGRELS KILL A FOX

Soon after the Essex Union Hunt met at Vange last month a fox was started in some brickfields. It broke through into the village street, where it was attacked and disabled by three mongrel dogs. It was already dying when the hounds arrived.

Philadelphia Orchestra.

Violin—

La plus que lente—Waltz

Heifetz.

Orchestral—

Prelude à l'après-midi d'un faune

Leopold Stokowski and the

Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

Pianoforte—

Clair de lune John Hunt.

Band—

Golfswag's cake walk

B.R.C. Wireless Military Band.

Cello—

Menet Pablo Casals.

8.45 p.m.—A Recital by Peter

Dawson (bass-baritone).

The Admiral's Broom (Evan).

Devon, O Devon (Stanford).

He heard the great sea calling

(Andrews).

The Border Ballad (Cowen).

The glory of the sea (Sanderson).

9 p.m.—London-News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—Old Musical Comedy and

Talkie Times.

"The Merry Widow"—Selection.

"Street Day"—Selection.

"The Town Talk"—Selection.

"Stand up and sing"—Selection.

9.50 p.m.—Three Numbers by Mae

Quastal.

Oh my goodness.

You've gotta see your spinach baby.

Polly-wolly-doodle.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Dance Music

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Sporting Page

ENGLAND HAS BIG PROBLEM IN FINDING OPENING BATSMEN

HOCKEY VICTORY FOR ARMY BUT WEAK CLUB ELEVEN SHINE IN PATCHES

2 POTENTIAL COLONY INTERPORTERS

(By "STICKS")

THE Army hockey eleven were featured in a very disappointing encounter yesterday when they beat the Club by 4 goals to 2 in their Triangular Tournament fixture, the Civilians fielding a very weak side which, however, managed to extend their victors.

The Army were much the stronger side and some dazzling attacking movements featured their display, two of their players being certain for the Interport against Macau next February. I refer to Nerain Singh, inside-left, and Pataub, centre-forward whose individual brilliance in ball control outshone anything that has been seen in the Colony for some time. Their biggest asset, however, was their phenomenal speed and in this respect they were more than a match for their opponents.

The Club attack rarely shone, S. A. Fowler and Bond being forced to play lone hands owing to the inability of the wings to send the ball into the circle. Taylor, on the left-wing, showed a slight improvement in his stickwork, but is still not quite fast enough in centring, while Starbuck, on the right, very rarely saw the ball.

KUMAON RIFLES TROUNCED BY EAST LANCES.

Poor Finishing Cost Them Many Goals

PARTAP SINGH SHINES IN DEFENCE

In spite of losing by 10 goals to 1 in their Third Division League football encounter against the East Lances, on Chatham Road ground yesterday, the Kumaon Rifles never for a moment gave up trying, and in the second-half went near to scoring on several occasions, being robbed only by feeble shooting.

The main fault of the newcomers seems to be their weakness in tackling, for in the other phases of the game they gave indications of good play.

(Continued on Page 5)

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A.	Pts.
Faulkner	9	9	0	0	35	4 18
E. Lances	10	8	2	0	47	12 16
Liga	9	7	1	1	26	14 15
R.A.O.C.	10	6	4	0	23	15 12
R.A.M.C.	9	5	3	1	19	16 11
Kwong Wah	10	5	4	1	30	22 11
Air Force	9	4	3	2	14	26 10
R.A.S.C.	9	2	5	2	10	14 6
Becroft	8	2	5	1	15	21 5
St. Joseph's	8	2	5	1	11	23 5
Engineers	9	2	7	0	19	25 4
E. Police	9	2	7	0	11	33 4
C. Police	8	1	6	1	8	18 3
K'n Rifles	3	0	3	0	3	27 0

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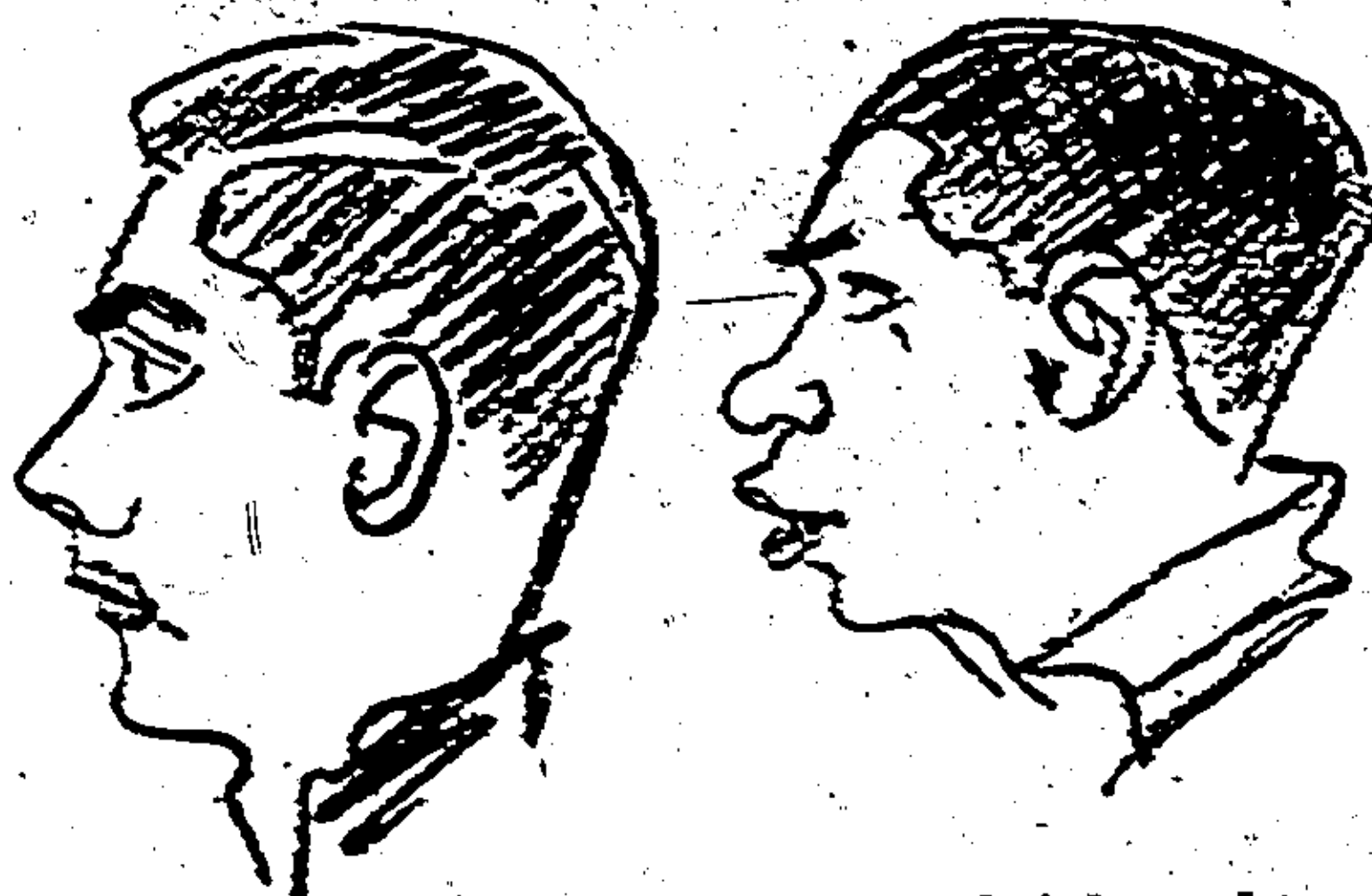
K.I.T.C. HOCKEY WIN OVER NAVY

Play Only Nine Men In First Half

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club beat the Royal Navy in a friendly hockey game on the Navy ground yesterday, by four clear goals.

The Indians started with only eight men, Pinto arriving 10 minutes after the game had commenced, while Noronha and Souza arrived after the interval, but they led at the interval by a goal through Tara Singh.

With their full team in the second period, the Indians scored further goals through Tara Singh, Souza and G. Singh.



N. Beltrao, left, and Wong Mei-ahum, right, both former Interport football centre-halves, stand a good chance of making the forthcoming Interport team, although the former will probably be the reserve-half in view of his slight falling-off in form.

HOCKEY AS IT SHOULD BE!

Teaching Staff Lose To Pupils

ANNUAL MATCH AT CENTRAL BRITISH

(By "ADREM")

Early this morning, Mr. McLellan, a master at the Central British School, telephoned the *China Mail* and asked if an umpire could be supplied for their annual hockey match, Staff v. Pupils. According to instructions, I made my way to the school and found that everything was being prepared for the fray. There was a small crowd on the field at 11.10, but five minutes later the playing pitch and immediate vicinity became alive with brown-clad figures of every shape and form, followed soon after by two teams.

When all were lined up and ready to start, I suddenly discovered that I was without a whistle. I accordingly made my wishes known and one of the lady-teachers went off to obtain one.

The staff team consisted of four masters, five lady-teachers and was completed by two school-girls as a master originally down to play was unable to turn out. The School was represented by six boys and five girls.

No Distinguishing Marks

The game was well under way when I made the horrifying discovery that I could not distinguish one side from another. The ladies and the girls, the masters and the boys, were all in the same colours and as the school-children were all fairly husky and in any case, two of the girls were playing for the staff, I gave it up at the outset.

It was soon evident that the staff were up against a stiff proposition and before the interval the school were three goals up, their scorers being Miss A. Martin, who must be one of the speediest forwards playing in local ladies' hockey, and J. Stone.

I might mention, in passing, that the only time the whistle was heard, in this period, was on the call of time.

10 Yards Offside

The second half was a repetition of the first; one of the school team dribbled the ball very neatly into the goal during a scramble, Maycock scored the next from not less than 10 yards off-side, and Miss Booker netted the sixth. As the time was then about exhausted, it was decided to call it a day, and I blew for full-time.

"Wasn't it a good match," said a bright lad who had been giving me a running commentary. "Wasn't it!" I replied. "Will you please give this whistle to Mrs. Prophet." I then vanished rapidly over the hill-side before an exasperated staff had time to deliver a lesson on efficient umpiring.

Mrs. Pataub (Kumaon, Rifles), L. Nairn (Nerain Singh (Kumaon Rifles), and Lal Singh (Punjabia); Club—E. P. Shields, Wallace and E. V. Reed; E. A. Bates, W. A. Bond and N. Whitley; Starbuck, E. T. E. Gilchrist; S. A. Fowler, V. Bond and Taylor.

MIDDLESEX RUGBY WIN

London, To-day. — One Rugby Union County Championship game was played yesterday, when Middlesex beat Sussex by 18 points to 8 at Brighton. In the only major friendly encounter, the United Services (Portsmouth) beat Guy's Hospital by 9 points to nil.—Reuter.

LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

Doubles Favourites Concede Walk-Over

DIVETT IN FINAL OF U.S.R.C. MEN'S SINGLES

It is learned with regret that Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dowling, the favourites for the Colony Ladies' Doubles Tennis Championship organised by the United Services R.C., have had to concede a walk-over to Miss R. Perry and Mrs. Chin Chun-chiu, owing to indisposition on the part of Mrs. Dowling. This will rob next Saturday's final of much of its interest.

Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Litton will meet Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Whitham at the U.S.R.C. this morning to decide who will play Miss Perry and Mrs. Chin in the final on Saturday.

The U.S.R.C. have arranged an interesting programme. The finals of the Ladies' Doubles will be preceded at 3 p.m. by the finals of the Men's Club Championship between G. E. R. Divett, victor over both Lieut. Grant, R. N., and Major Whittington, and the winner of the semi-final match between A. L. Sullivan, the favourite for this event now that L. Goldman, the holder, is away from the Colony, and Capt. J. D. Milne.

If time permits, the Ladies' Doubles match will be followed by the finals of the Ladies' Club Championship between Miss Griffiths, who eliminated Mrs. Dowling in an earlier stage, and Mrs. Wilson, the present Colony champion.

MRS. ASHTON AND MRS. LITTON IN LADIES' FINAL

In the semi-final of the Ladies' Open Doubles Championship of the Colony, played at the United Services Recreation Club this morning, Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Litton easily defeated Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Whitham, the score being 6-1, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS AT U.S.R.C.

Playing in the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles Tournament last Monday, Lieut. C. C. Ravenhill and Miss Madge Griffiths beat Wing Comdr. and Mrs. A. G. Bishop 6-3, 6-4.

ATTACK LACKING IN STING

M.C.C. TEAM DISAPPOINT THEIR CRITICS

THE FEAR OF SPIN BOWLING

(By C. G. MACARTNEY)

London, November 21.

THE M.C.C. team have now been in Australia five weeks, and the form of the players — with the exception of Hammond — has been disappointing. Of the matches played against State sides, two have been won, two drawn and one, against New South Wales, lost. The first Test begins at Brisbane in a fortnight, and there will have to be a big improvement of England is to have a chance of winning.

By this time touring sides are usually well in touch, but this team is still searching for knowledge of the conditions. G. O. Allen's big problem is to find opening batsmen. At present, Barnett and Worthington are the best opening pair, but they do not compare with Hobbs and Rhodes or Hobbs and Sutcliffe.

Generally, the batting is much below strength, and there is an inconceivable fear of spin, and their footwork is slow and too hesitant. Certainly Allen has had little chance of moulding his side owing to illness and injuries, but the men who are fit have not by any means shown their true England form.



Fox Talbot, above, one of the trickiest of the Service footballers, will find it very difficult to secure a place in the Colony Interport team in view of the fact that the inside-left position, which he usually fills, will most certainly be occupied by "Andy" Wilson, of the Club.

JAPANESE ARMY'S OLYMPIC VIEWS

Strong Desires For 1940 Games

TRUE SPIRIT MUST PREVAIL

Tokyo, December 9.

The Army wants the 1940 Olympic Games to be carried out in a "true spirit of Japan," and is strongly opposed to transforming them into a "cheap display of festivities."

This view was voiced yesterday by Lieut.-Gen. Yoshijiro Umetsu, Vice-Minister of War, at a meeting of ten leading Government and athletic officials called together by the Education Minister, Mr. Harasaburo Hirao, to make preparations for the Olympiad.

Among the conferees were Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, who is generally expected to be appointed the head of the Tokyo Olympic Organisation Committee, and Mr. Jigoro Kano and Count Michimasa Sorejima, members of the International Olympic Committee.

Meanwhile, officials of the Ministry of Communications continued their preparations for the transmission of news and views of the Games to other parts of the world.

In addition to numerous news broadcasts, the Ministry plans to send out telephotos to Europe and the United States, and is also soon embarking on a series of television experiments.—Dona.



Chan Sik-pai, above, captain of the King's College Badminton team, is featured in the present controversy.

BADMINTON PROBLEM FOR ASSOCIATION

Chinese "Y" And King's College Situation

PROMOTION TO BE DISCUSSED ON DECEMBER 22

(By "ADREM")

A great deal of ink has recently been spilt over the question of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. King's College and the section of the Hong Kong Badminton League in which they should compete.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Badminton Association has been called for Tuesday, December 22, when it is understood, the whole matter will be thoroughly thrashed out.

The Chinese "Y," whose playing strength at the beginning of the season was entirely unknown, were placed in the second division. Their first three games made it quite evident that they were not only far above the strength of that division, but would probably beat any team in the Colony.

Difficult Problem

The position of the Association in this matter is rather difficult. Having made the mistake of under-rating this combination in the first place, they can scarcely force them to withdraw, but if the "Y" continue in the league as they have done so far, the remainder of their games will become farcical. It is generally felt that the two strongest teams in the junior division are Kowloon Tong "A" and the Victoria Recreation Club, and both these clubs have met with nine-love defeats! Imagine, then, the position of the other clubs, and for that matter, that of the Chinese "Y" themselves. Obviously no pleasure will result, either to the winners or the losers.

King's College Position

Early in the season, a certain section of the Association executive, felt that King's College, who had obtained the services of S. P. Chan, a player who participated in the exhibition matches against a powerful Shanghai side in October, and who proved one of the outstanding players, should compete in the "A" Division. As results have shown, they are in fact, the only team in the "B" that might take a few games from the "Y."

Apparently a certain amount of rivalry has developed between these two teams, as the captain of the "Y" team has publicly announced that his team is prepared to withdraw from their present division, subject to permission being received from the Association, and to compete in the "A" and, further, subject to the King's College making the same gesture. He states that their withdrawal would be tantamount to presenting the College with the championship, and this undoubtedly, would be the case.

Answer Would Be "No"

Having been given "no" to understand that the attitude of the Association would be to support this view, and that King's College would also be invited to apply for promotion, I interviewed Mr. John Pan, Secretary of King's College. (Continued on Page 5)

C.B.S. CRICKET TRIUMPH

Ellis Kadoorie School Out For 47

Low scoring featured the game between the Ellis Kadoorie School and the Central British School, second team at the C.B.S. ground yesterday. Although they scored only 53, Central British dismissed the opposition for 47.

Central British: 53 (K. Shute 15 not out, K. M. Emdin 7 for 17, Sohan Singh 3 for 21). Ellis Kadoorie: 47 (K. M. Emdin 27, Mitchell 4 for 14, K. Shute 2 for 13).

SAILING RACES

In yesterday's sweepstake yacht race the "H" class event was won by Miss E. Clarke sailing Ariel, and the mixed class event by Miss F. M. King, sailing Kit-tawa.



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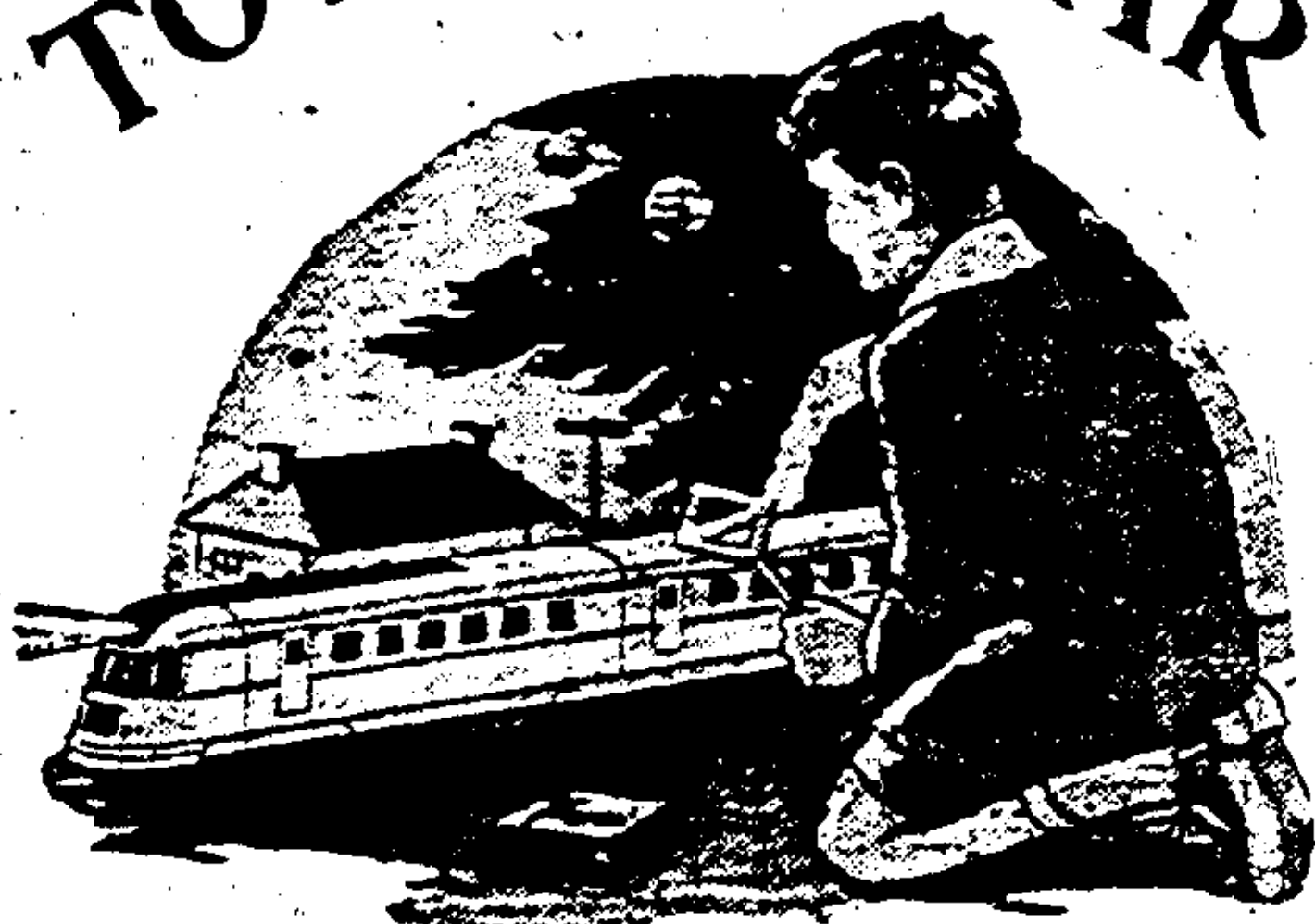
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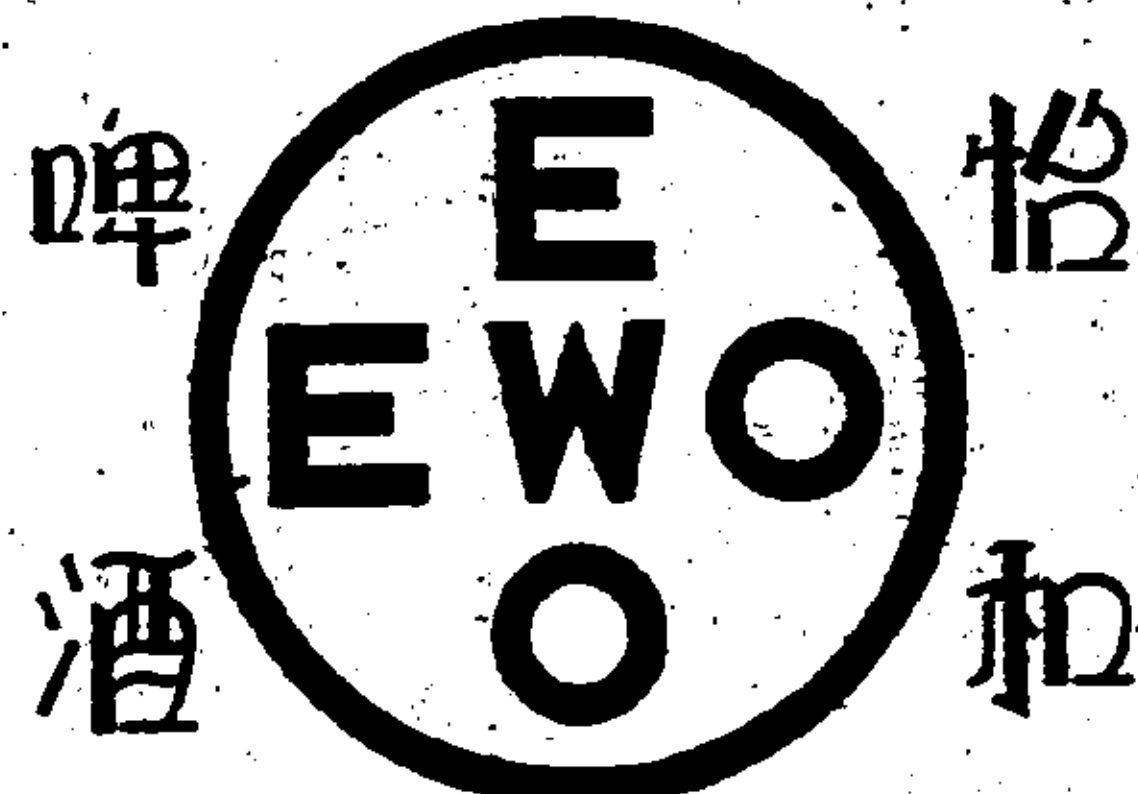
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Physical Education

The report of the Committee on Physical Education appointed by the British Medical Association last year to consider and report upon the necessity for the cultivation of the physical development of the civilian population, has been published. The committee was an unusually strong one, consisting not only of well known medical experts on physical education such as Dr. Abrahams, who has for years been the consulting medical adviser to the British Olympic Athletic teams, and Dr. Lempriere, who is one of the best known medical officers in charge of a famous public school, but also of representatives of the teaching profession and of the army and navy. The report, a closely printed pamphlet of sixty pages, emphasises the urgent need for organised and systematised education in both the primary and secondary schools throughout England. It points out, moreover, that in this matter of physical education practically nothing has been done in British schools in comparison with what has been achieved on the Continent and even in America. Since the Great War, all continental governments have realised the necessity to train both boys and girls to utilise their bodies to their own best advantage. Mass methods of education are in use all over the Continent. They have reached their apotheosis in the extraordinary development of juvenile and adolescent education under the Sokol movement in Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia and the almost equally widespread National League in Germany which is sponsored by the Deutsche Arbeitsfront. All the governments now provide not only for definite time to be spent on physical education in the schools as an integral part of the school curriculum, more especially in secondary schools, but they also insist that every teacher in a secondary school should have adequate training in physical education and should be able if necessary to take a class in that subject.

The Committee points out that physical education in the wider sense of the term is of the greatest possible benefit to children, especially in the higher classes. Its stimulating effect upon the children is undoubtedly of great value, while the problematical dangers, such as fatigue, are non-existent when the subject is taught by a competent teacher. A further point is that military training, and mass evolutions on the play ground cannot take the place of individual training so far as motor co-ordination is concerned. The Committee deprecates the view that physical education should connote only games, gymnastics and athletics, and it pleads for the wider view that is now generally accepted on the Continent. Its recommendations might well be very carefully considered by our own Department of Education. It is an astounding fact that in no secondary boys' school in the Cape Peninsula is adequate time allowed for physical exercises during the school period. Every school medical inspector knows the amount of fatigue in secondary schools due to a badly arranged curriculum and bad methods of teaching, and most parents have already found, through bitter experience, that the bodily development of their children is retarded through this want of physical education, especially

CLERK OF 65 ARRESTED

After Being Watched
By Police

OFFICER'S COURT STORY

William Reynolds, aged 65, a clerk, of Bryantwood-road, Islington, was charged at North London Police Court last month with having in his possession a forged £1 note and a forged 10s. note. Detective-Sergeant Narborough said that he watched Reynolds for more than an hour at the corner of Gillespie-road and Blackstock-road, Highbury.

Incomplete Forgery

Because of what he saw he arrested him as a suspected person loitering with intent to commit a felony.

When Reynolds was searched at the police-station he was found to have the forged £1 and 10s. notes which were the subject of the present charge and also four forged £1 notes, an incomplete forged 10s. note, and eight pieces of paper.

Reynolds was remanded in custody for a week.

XMAS MESSAGE TO GERMANS

Berlin, To-day.—The customary Christmas message to Germans throughout the world will be broadcast this year by the Fuehrer's deputy, Reich Minister Rudolf Hess.

VISIT TO TRISTAN DA CUNHA

The cruiser Carlisle is to visit Tristan da Cunha early next year with mails and stores for the inhabitants.

when the child is saddled with undue homework. What most parents, however, have not yet realised is that while some physical exercises are given to the juniors in the primary classes, no such opportunity for bodily exercise is arranged for the seniors who are expected to get all the physical development they need by playing games after school hours or during the play-time interval. In other words our schools still hold the old-fashioned view that the school is there not to train the future citizen to be healthy and cultured, but to cram him with facts in the shortest possible time so as to allow him to pass examinations.

The responsibility for this state of affairs is not that of the medical inspectors of schools, who have repeatedly pointed out what harm is done by the badly arranged curriculum and the absence of proper opportunities for physical culture. The responsibility lies primarily with the parents who allow such a state of things to continue. If every parent would insist that at least one hour every day should be devoted to proper physical education, the results would in time be so good that rural schools, too, would be encouraged to adopt something similar. The condition of the population in rural schools is almost, if possible, worse than in urban areas, because of the added fatigue engendered by underfeeding and extraneous factors. Nothing is more imperatively needed than physical culture in the urban schools. It is obvious, however, that very little can be done in this direction until the Department of Education, which is, he it said, so wise and progressive in its total outlook, makes provision for the proper training of teachers in physical culture. It can even go further and send a young and enthusiastic teacher abroad to study the modern methods of physical education, especially those employed in Russia and Czechoslovakia, the organisation of camps, the provision for physical culture in continuation schools, and the communal responsibility in regard to swimming baths. Meanwhile the report of the Physical Education Committee should be read by everyone interested in schools and school children, and parents as well as teachers will gain much by studying its recommendations closely and by acting on some of the commonsense hints that it contains.

Here There And Everywhere

HERR HITLER'S MUSICAL TALK

The private audience given by Herr Hitler to Sir Thomas Beecham before the latter left Berlin, was the first, it is believed, he has ever given to a non-German musician.

It was an unconventional and friendly talk mainly about music, in which the Fuehrer is deeply interested.

One of the more interesting personal reactions of the visit has been the spontaneous fraternisation between the London Philharmonic Orchestra and the German orchestra—the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra—and that of the Leipzig Gewandhaus so far.

A "beer evening" was given in Berlin and a kind of high tea in Leipzig. British and German performers sought out their "opposite numbers."

Soon flute was talking to flute, oboe to oboe, and big drum to big drum. An example was set by Sir Thomas and Herr Fierewanger, who are old friends.

The whole Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra paid their London conferees the compliment of attending a rehearsal. But few of them could enjoy the Beechamisms which invariably accompany his rehearsals.

The London Philharmonic it is understood, are going to Paris in March.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S WALL STREET

In spite of the active markets in Wall Street, the price of a seat on the New York Stock Exchange has dropped. One that has just changed hands fetched \$25,000—£2,000 less than the previous one, which was sold less than a month previously.

The reason is that brokers fear a renewed drive on the part of President Roosevelt to restrict their activities.

In his offensives against Wall Street the President works through the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Now it is reported that the SEC (as it is always called) plans to bring Wall Street into line with the London Stock Exchange by separating the functions of broker and jobber. At present there is no such division on the New York Stock Exchange.

The current price of a "nomination" on the Stock Exchange here is about \$1,800. This is nearly as high as in the 1928 boom. During

the depression it fell to as little as \$350.

SIR SEYMOUR HICKES'S HAT

Among the many good stories told by Sir Seymour Hickes in his new book, "Laugh with Me," which appeared last month, a witicism by Lord Russell of Killowen takes a high place.

He was proposing the health of a friend, a popular novelist and dramatist. After unstinted praise of his friend's dramatic talent, he ended with this peroration:

"And of your plays I cannot say which of them I like best, but one thing I am absolutely certain of, and it is this—that they will be remembered long after those of Shakespeare are forgotten"—here a deadly pause—"but not before."

If anything more perfect is found for him Sir Seymour promises to order his "best straw hat" to be cooked for luncheon.

GLADSTONE—RECOGNITIONIST

Recognition of an insurgent Government does not usually come as quickly as the German and Italian recognition of General Franco. The fall of the capital is normally the deciding factor.

Great Britain recognised the Confederates in the American Civil War as belligerents. Gladstone, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, made a speech in which he said that Jefferson Davis had not only created an army but had made a nation.

This was taken to mean that recognition of the Confederate Government was imminent, and it took all Palmerston's skill to alter that impression.

There seems to be no doubt that had Gettysburg gone the other way and Lee had taken Washington we should in fact have recognised the Southern Government immediately.

M.P.'s UNANIMOUSLY WRONG

The House of Commons last month again showed its ignorance of procedure—a matter in which, as has been previously remarked, it compares unfavourably with Parliaments of the past. It was unanimously wrong in interpreting its own rules of order.

Balloting for private members' motions was in progress, and Mr Silverman's name was called as one of the winners.

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TALK OF RIGHT TO DIE

"Ridiculous" Says
Coroner

The Blackburn coroner, Mr. T. R. Thompson, stated at an inquest last month, that it was absolutely ridiculous to talk of the "right to die."

He was holding an inquest on John Shackleton, 58, an iron moulder, of Hodder-street, whose widow said that when he was in hospital in 1921 it was decided that he had inoperable cancer.

The doctor who conducted the post-mortem examination stated that death was due to septic pneumonia. There was no sign of cancer.

He added that there had been considerable discussion recently on the subject of euthanasia, and the suggested right of incurables to be painlessly put to death.

"If that suggestion had been legalised," he said, "Shackleton, in whom cancer had been diagnosed, would have been one of those who would have had the right to die."

Your Daily Smile!

"Inscrutable are the ways of women-folk," complained Blimpson, "what surprises me is how even the simplest of words can quite innocently cause a heap of trouble."

"Explain," said his friend Blimpson.

"Well," said Blimpson, "yesterday evening my wife was watching out a cross-word puzzle and she asked me: 'What is a female sheep?'"

"Ewe," said I, and both of us are still very sore about it."

The Unfortunate

A detected burglar: Whenever I have been drinking, I think I am going home, and I get into the wrong house.

Judge: He carries a dark lantern so that he won't stumble matches on the strange house's wallpaper. He wears sneakers, slippers so that he won't wake strangers up. He goes to the sideboard only to examine the crests on the silver. Gentlemen of the jury, do you believe it?

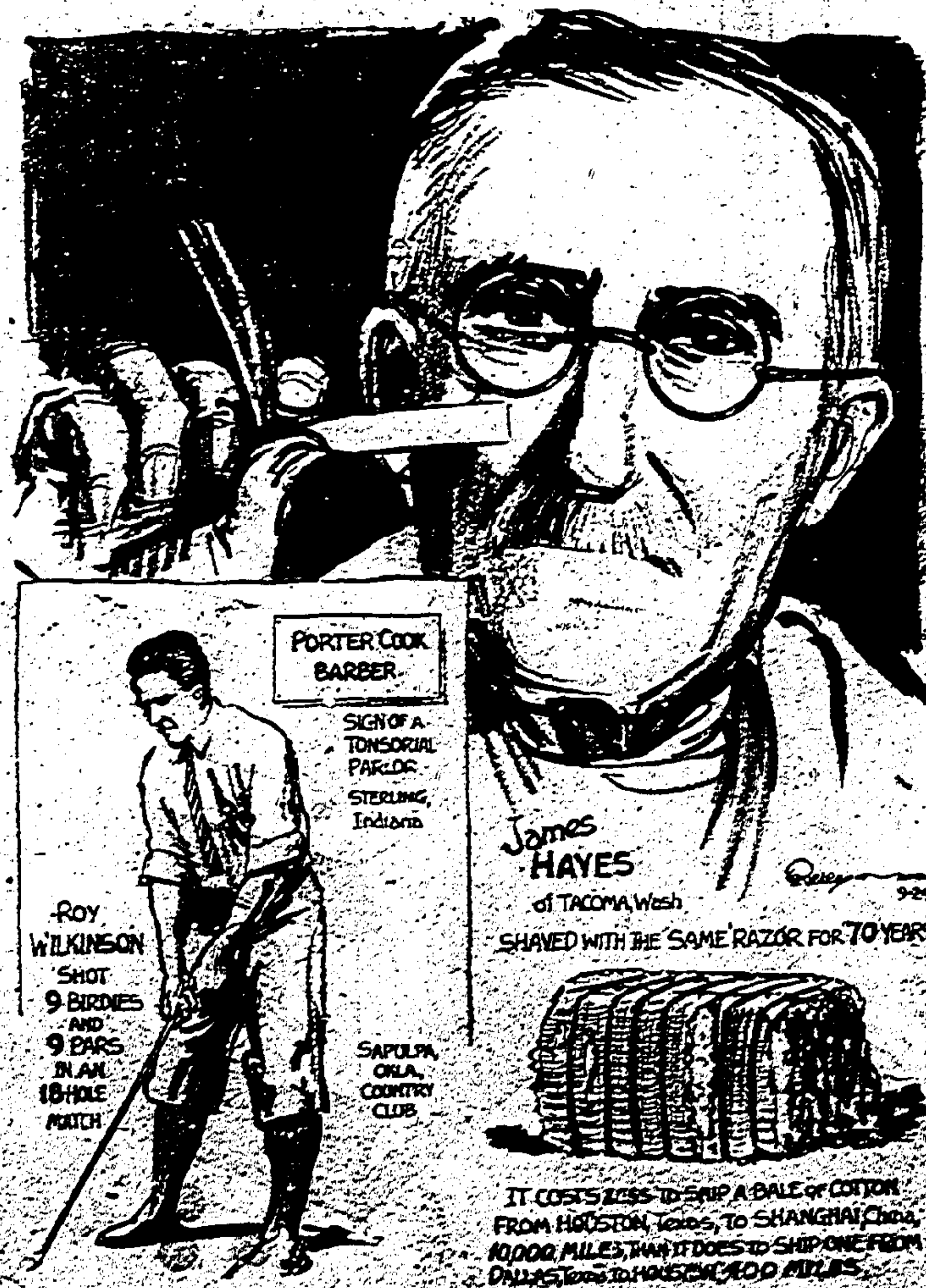
The Jury (after 30 minutes): Yes, Honour, we think the same as you do: 'e got into the wrong house by mistake!

Don't Be Impatient

A retailer, on receiving the first delivery of a large order, was annoyed to find the goods not up to sample. "Cancel my order immediately," he wired to the manufacturer.

They replied: "Regret cannot cancel immediately. You must take your turn."

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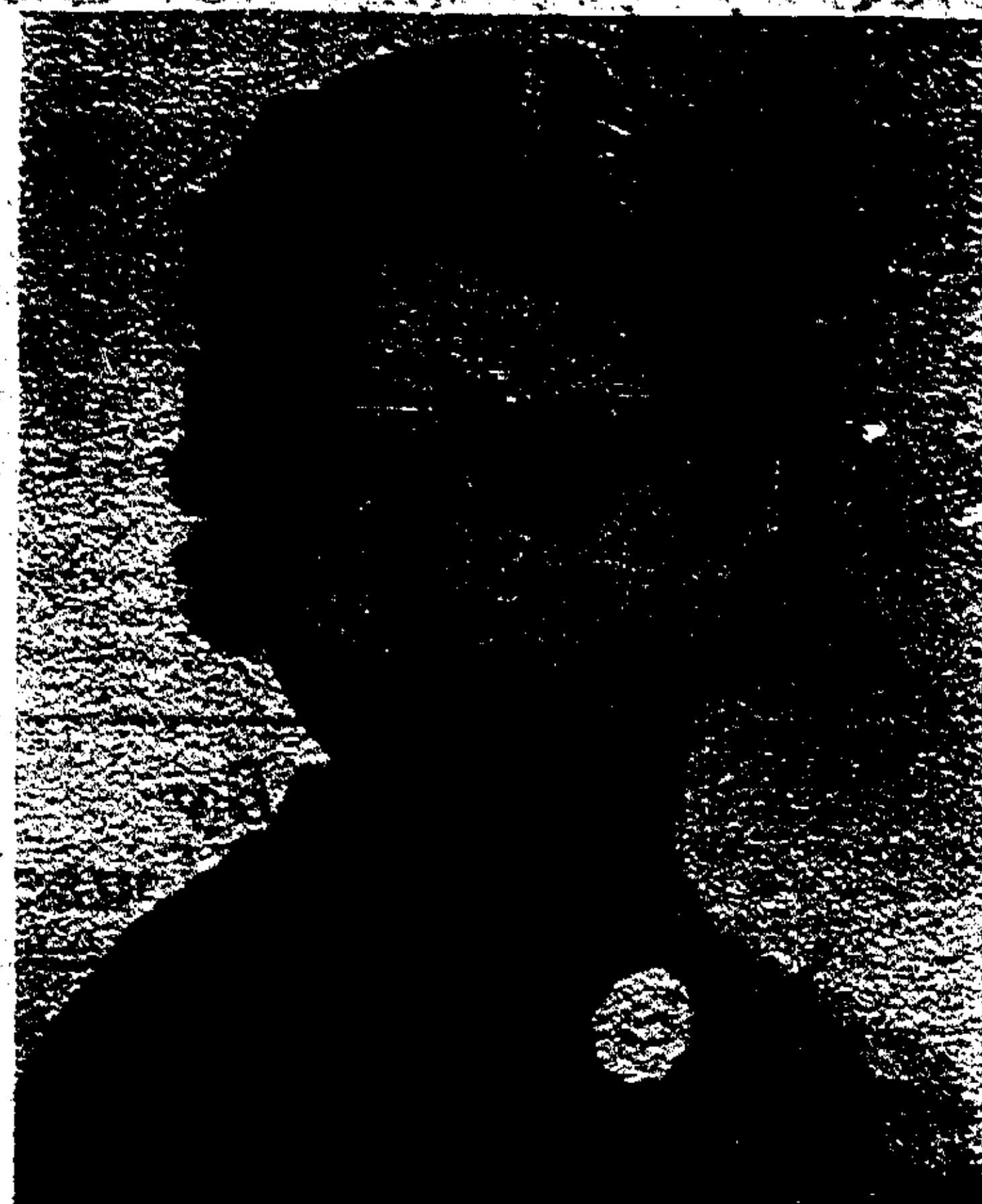
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OUR MAKE-UP COMPETITION

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By MAX FACTOR

IT'S a queer thing. I would not believe it myself if I had not seen it happen so many times. But—beauty can be a burden!

I mean the natural beauty you're born with. Good eyes, good teeth, the kind of hair that does its duty by you even without much attention. You were a pretty child. People remarked about it often enough. You grew up in the firm belief that you didn't have to do anything about it. And suddenly—you faded. The freshness of twenty died away, and then what?

It's easy to understand what the great Nazimova meant when she said, "I'm glad I was born an ugly duckling!" She was a dumpy, fat little girl. Homely and without an ounce of distinction. One day she heard a woman tell another it was "too bad to be born with such looks." That set fire to the child's spirit. Ugly, was she? A homely little brat? She'd show them! And she did. She showed the world what could be done in the way of acquiring personality and sparkle and looks if a girl sets her mind to it.

The harder you work for a thing, the more you cherish it—and the longer you keep it.

It may surprise you to know that there are at least forty-seven stars of the screen to-day who started out as ill-favored "ugly ducklings." It may surprise you even more to know that the lovely Barbara Stanwyck claims she was one of them.

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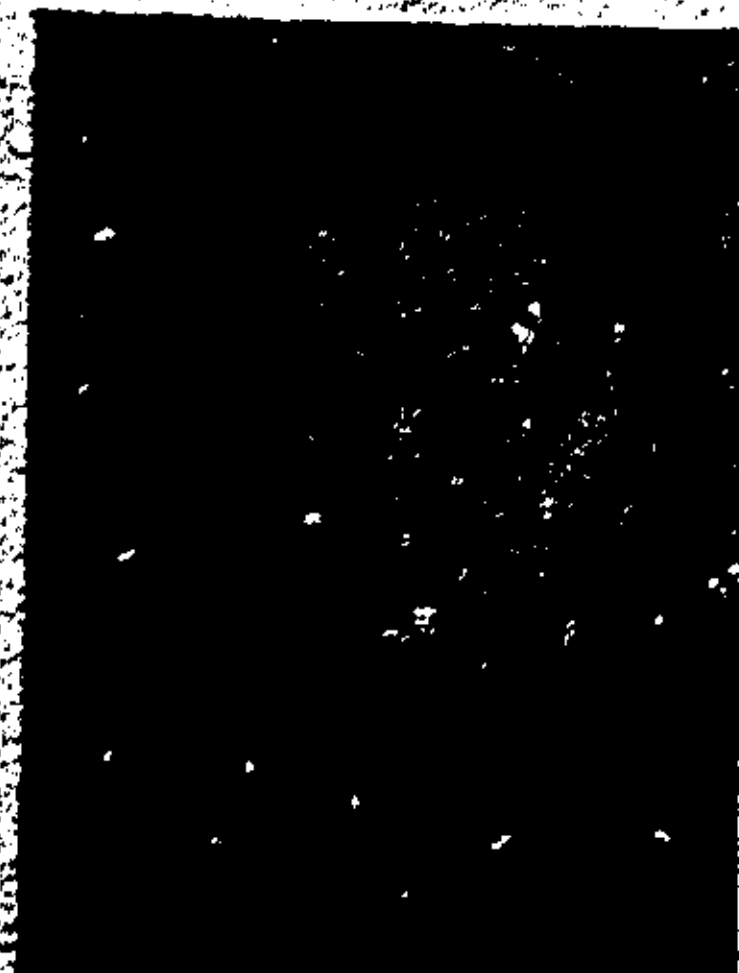


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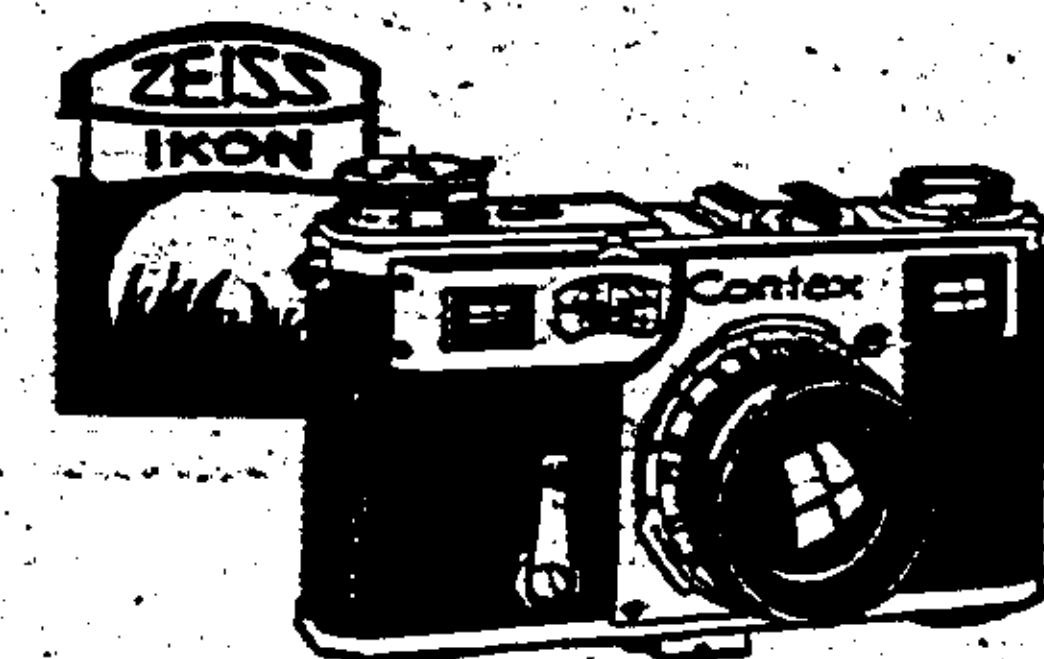
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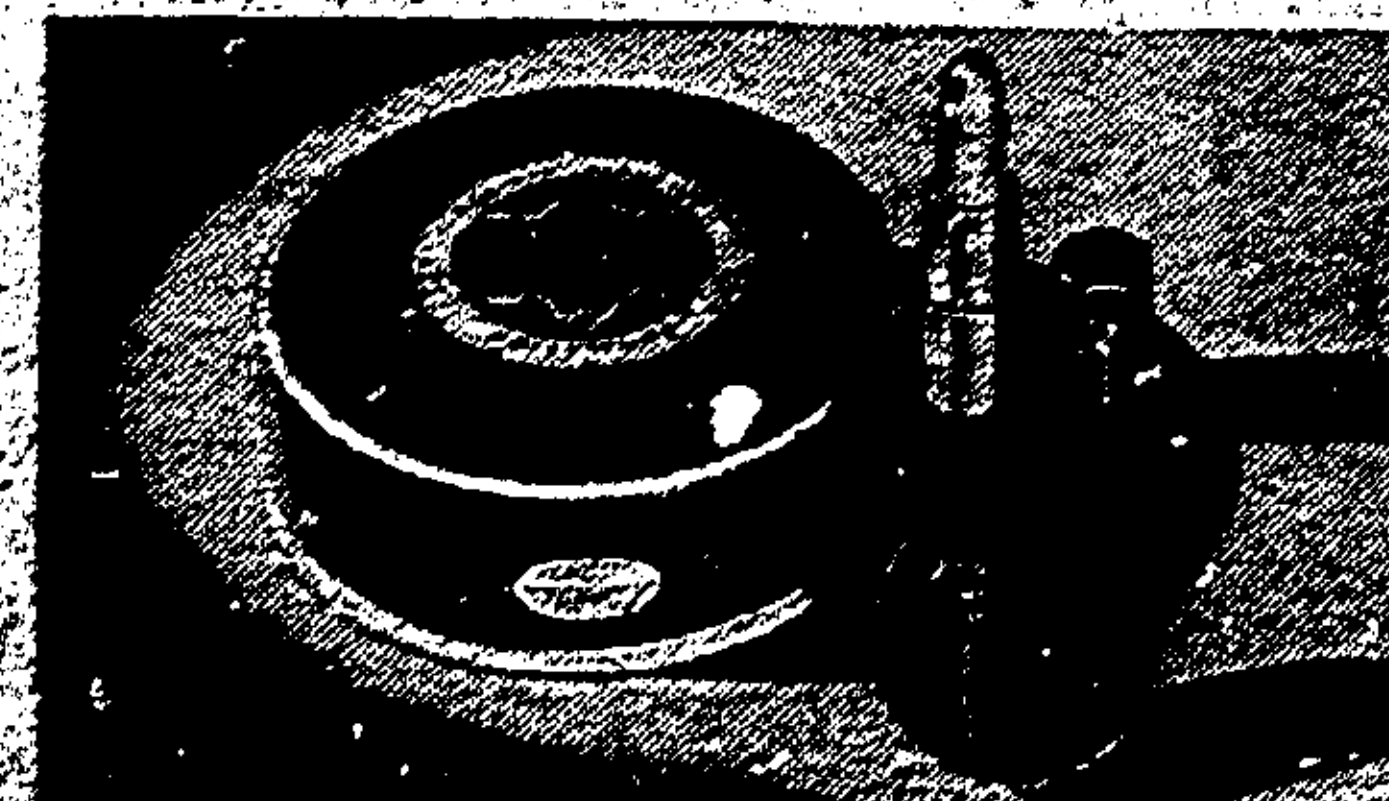
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KANGAROO LOVES ME.

HE wore a bowler hat. There was a faded velvet collar on his dark blue overcoat. His gaily striped tie was worn and greasy with years of constant use. His teeth were decayed. One knew at first sight that he was married to a woman much bigger than himself. He was obviously a Londoner.

He had no part in the New-York crowd. A townsman, yet racy of the soil, his place was in some pub of the London suburbs, where the landlord was a dog fancier and the local bookmaker had his sacred corner table and the best chair in the saloon bar. The odour that his memory most lovingly selected was a mixture of beer and iodine. So the pub had smelt whenever a new litter of prize-terriers entered the world, and their little tails were being docked on the bar before a choice crowd of the landlord's favourites. He had often held the pup; the dirty hands were very gentle. He had been a favourite of the bookmaker, too. Knew a bit about the greens, he did. His bandy legs suggested an early training as a stableboy, and indeed he had ridden a race or two, but lost his job before he was old enough to know when and how to drink. He stood before one of the kangaroo enclosures in the Bronx Zoo. A female kangaroo lay on her side close to the wire, listening to him. She reclined in the curious manner of kangaroos: full length and leaning on one elbow, like a Roman lady at a banquet. Her gray underside was luxuriously displayed. With her spare paw she fanned the flies from her nose. She watched him with languorous interest, and waved her ears when he spoke to her.

The crowd, a cross section of central Europe, loud-mouthed, well fed, and feeding as they walked, passed by the kangaroos with little interest; they were bound for the capybara and the anteater, distorted creatures to which they had a certain affinity. When people joined him at the railing, he glanced sidelong at them like a fox. If they belonged to the usual run of visitors, he ducked his peaked head into his dirty butterfly collar and waited resignedly till they moved on. But if the intruder was a man, and alone, and likely to be sympathetic, he motioned to him to be still. He showed uncanny judgment in picking those whom he chose to trust. They seldom let him down, but watched, smiling, while he continued the interrupted conversation.

"Ain't yer a lil bleeder?" he would say softly. "Like to be back in Austrylia, wouldn't yer?"

His voice was a caress of curious vowel sounds. The kangaroo fanned herself, and listened with obvious delight.

His name was Brown—so he pronounced it, and his associates, to whom such immigrant names as Szczerw were easy because they never saw them written, took him at his own valuation of it. His wife was a roaring Irish-American, red-faced and bulging. She ran a small hand laundry of her own. He had the reputation of a good-for-nothing little Britisher, who would be in the bread line if not for her. It was true that she supported him; yet he would have willingly slaved for some colourless little woman of his own breed. Kate's overpowering vitality sapped his self-respect. A dog would have been something to live for, even to work for, but he hadn't the heart to bring up a pup in a New-York tenement. He hungered for the monotonous rows of small, sorbid houses on the outskirts of London, each with its own back garden where a dog could run loose, and there was room for a bitch of ferrets or Belgian hares.

Kate was not unkind, but she was no object for tenderness. She was a mother to men; a brazen, foul-mouthed mother who liked them rebellious and hard-listed. Her husband was neither. She treated him with a good-humoured contempt, and was unfaithful to him on the rare occasions when she aroused a passing desire. He was surrounded by contempt—even at Mike's, where the salted, ethered beer kept up some semblance of a saloon, and he should have been in his element. But Mike's customers knew little of dogs, and of horses less. Of heavy badinage they knew all there was to know, and he was their butt.

The crowd passed by the Kangaroos with little interest . . . but not the little cockney . . .

Until he discovered the Bronx Park, and the inner shrine which housed his slender and gentle kangaroo, he had no creature to appreciate the sensitiveness that was his birthright. Twice a week for more than a year he had visited her. On every occasion he risked the three-dollar fine and brought her a carrot. For nine months he threw it over the netting. Then on one triumphant day, and ever since, she had taken it from his hand. Only one carrot he gave her at each visit, for he respected the rights of the zoological society, and did not wish to interfere with her carefully balanced diet.

The kangaroo gave him an ambition. It was very long since he had had one. If you had asked him what he most wanted, he would have answered: "To get 'ome agyne." But that was a mere longing, like the hope of the pious to go to Heaven; the difficulties seemed so immense that he never even planned return to England. His ambition was more definite. It might be attained. It was a desire that sweetened the hour in bed before he slept, and took away the bitterness of awaking.

One day he overcame his fear of ridicule, and demanded boldly that his desire be granted. He swallowed before speaking, and his scraggy Adam's apple bobbed up and down.

"Lemme in the kyge with 'er," he begged the keeper.

"Against the rules," answered the keeper shortly—he was not a little jealous of Mr. Brown's conquest. "And don't you kid yourself that you've made friends with her. Those kangaroos are the timidest animals in the gardens."

"Cripes! Timidest animals in the gardens! Yer don't say!" he muttered, deeply impressed.

He slunk away, hurt and disappointed, but his pride in his achievement increased. He did not know he was proud. It took the form of increased pity for the kangaroo.

"She ain't got no call to be timid," he murmured indignantly. "'Oo's going to 'urt 'er? That's what I'd like ter know! 'Oo's going to 'urt 'er?"

III
He understood that he would never persuade the keeper to let him into the cage. The result of his disappointment was an orgy

By Geoffrey Household

of poisonous whiskey that left him whiter and spottier than ever. But the orgy was not bad for him spiritually. It was followed by an intense need to assert himself, which led him to use his brain. His cockney cunning, long unemployed for want of any worthy cause, came back to him.

The municipal elections were not far off. He sat in Mike's, drinking cautiously, and dribbling a nasty stream of cockney irony against the Democrats. His tongue was a keen weapon, but he had ceased to use it in personalities, for the salutes which would have set a London pub rocking with laughter were lost in Mike's. His comments on the

public administration found listeners; the style passed unheeded, but the eloquence alone won attention. The district leader, white-faced on his waistcoat, gold watch chain across his simple stomach, was forced to take notice of this attack. He asked Mr. Brown what the Democrats could do for him. Mr. Brown told him.

"Aw, come on now! Talk plainly, can't you?"

"I tell yer that's what I want," repeated the little man. "Get me into the kangaroo kyge, and I'll shut me 'ead!"

Enough of his race remained in the Jew to enable him to recognize a spiritual need when he saw one. He agreed to do his best. It wasn't easy; but the district leader, his interest stirred both by the oddness of Mr. Brown's ambition and by the difficulty of realizing it, went far up in the hierarchy of Tammany Hall to get permission. Eventually he got it.

The Londoner dressed as if for his wedding. He was conscious of the same feeling of excitement. It was purer excitement, for he had been afraid of Kate. His marriage to her was a desperate effort to make the new country livable—as if by changing his manner of life he could change his tastes. He had no fear at all of this second wedding. He would have liked to buy himself a new suit for the occasion. But the kangaroo knew the smell of his old suit. She might be nervous of a new smell. Better not risk it.

In the subway he was very still and tense. He hated the subway—chiefly because it wasn't the London tube—and took a perverse pleasure in losing himself on it that

he might add fuel to his grievance. He did not lose himself on this journey, though Mott Avenue offered him the only genuine chance in New York to do so.

IV
He had stipulated that the interview was to take place after the public had left the gardens. He slipped through the gates a quarter of an hour before closing time. He walked unseeing past the yaks and the ostriches, but stopped to say a word to the emu. The bird came from Australia, the same country as his beloved.

Waiting for him by the kangaroo paddocks were the district leader, his little boy, and two of his friends. The district leader had a healthy human curiosity, sometimes offensive in its outward manifestations, but always kindly. Nevertheless, Mr. Brown resented his presence. It seemed an intrusion on his privacy that made him flush with unreasoning anger. He comforted himself deliberately with the thought that for once he was the centre of interest.

"Timidest animal in the gardens! Er'r, I'll show 'em!"

But even the fame which he knew he would win did not compensate him. It was like making capital out of the timidity of a bride.

His audience greeted him with the gibes of crude good-fellowship, slapping him on the back, telling him he'd forgotten his whip and uniform, begging him to put his head in the kangaroo's mouth. He stepped jauntily to the cage, acting, acting, with an absurd feeling of disloyalty to his kangaroo.

"Er'r, yer, gen'lmen! 'Walk up and see Mr. 'Arry Brown do 'is 'famous act!"

The keeper unlocked the door.

"She won't let you touch her," he growled disgustedly. "I never saw a kangaroo yet that would let itself be handled."

The little cockney entered the cage, and crept softly through the door in the partition that led to the paddock. The kangaroo shied away from him and sat on her hind legs, startled and ready for flight. She recognized him, but he was in the wrong place. It took her some time to reconcile the contradictory fact that a friend whose essence was outside the cage-ness was now inside it. He sat on the step and talked to her. After ten minutes of false starts, she hopped across the paddock and rested on her tail, looking at him. He stood up very slowly and made a step towards her. She trembled and her ears moved anxiously, but she didn't stir. He talked to her until it was safe to take one more step. Once she was under the spell of his voice, he offered her the carrot. She hopped forwards on hands and haunches, with the ungainly motion of a kangaroo at ease, and took it. While she was eating he talked to her, humorously and gently.

She lifted her head and waited for more carrot. Instead, the offering hand came nearer and touched her muzzle. She shied, but it wasn't a determined shy. She tempted him again, ears pricked like the gracious ears of an antelope. He stroked her throat and scratched her behind the ears. She lay down on one elbow. Never hurrying, always talking, he stroked the brown back and the soft gray belly. The kangaroo fanned herself with coy detachment. At last she hopped away from him.

He left the paddock, happy as he had not been happy since childhood. He simply didn't see the men who surrounded him. The keeper was generous and enthusiastic. The others, taking their cue from him, showed no less astonishment.

"She sure loves you!" exclaimed the keeper.

"Loves me?" repeated the little man, still dazed by his good fortune. "Loves me?"

The district leader guffawed.

"And, oh boy! Is you in love with her?"

The gibe, innocently enough meant, crashed into the smooth and shining pool of his mind. He blushed, ducking his head within the butterfly collar, and walked rapidly and guiltily away.

He never went back to Kate or to the district. That was well for him. Yet, had he done so, he would have met with a new respect. They didn't believe that he was really in love with his kangaroo.

(THE END)

AIN'T LOVE GLAND!

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Julian, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier, finds an early Christmas present. Mr. and Mrs. Crozier recently returned from Home leave. (Photo by J. C. M. Grenham).

I would like to know....

... who the young lady was, who, emerging from the King's Theatre yesterday, starry-eyed and with a voice not quite steady after seeing "Romeo and Juliet," demanded of her escort: "Well, if you knew it had a sad ending, why didn't you tell me?"

... who the local amateur psychologist is who states that: "Salome was the first woman to discover the relation between gauze and effect."

... who the local doctor was who rang up one of his patients and asked: "How do you feel this morning?"

"All right," came the answer. "Oh I'm sorry, I'm afraid I must have the wrong number," the doctor replied.

... and who the patient was to whom the nurse said: "The doctor will see you inside," as she helped him on the operating table.

... who the two old residents were, who, walking down the road, saw a pretty

young woman pass. The first, who was 92, turned to his companion, who was 20 years younger, and said with a sigh, "Oh, to be 70 again!"

... who the official was who investigated the complaints made against spectators at the Sookumpoo football ground, accusing them of throwing fire-crackers, and who said that he had heard unpleasant reports.

... who the poor husband was who, when informed by his doctor that he wasn't eating enough solid food, snapped,

"Don't be silly. I eat my wife's biscuits every morning."

... who the young man was who visited his doctor this week. Said the doctor: "Something hidden is holding you back. Would it be too much trouble for you to come over to my office so I can X-ray your teeth?"

And he replied: "No need to bother about coming up, sir. I'll just wrap them up and have the office boy bring them over to you."

by The HEADHUNTER



Mr. C. P. de Costandon is the Assistant Administrator of Kwang Chow Wan. (D'Asia Studio).

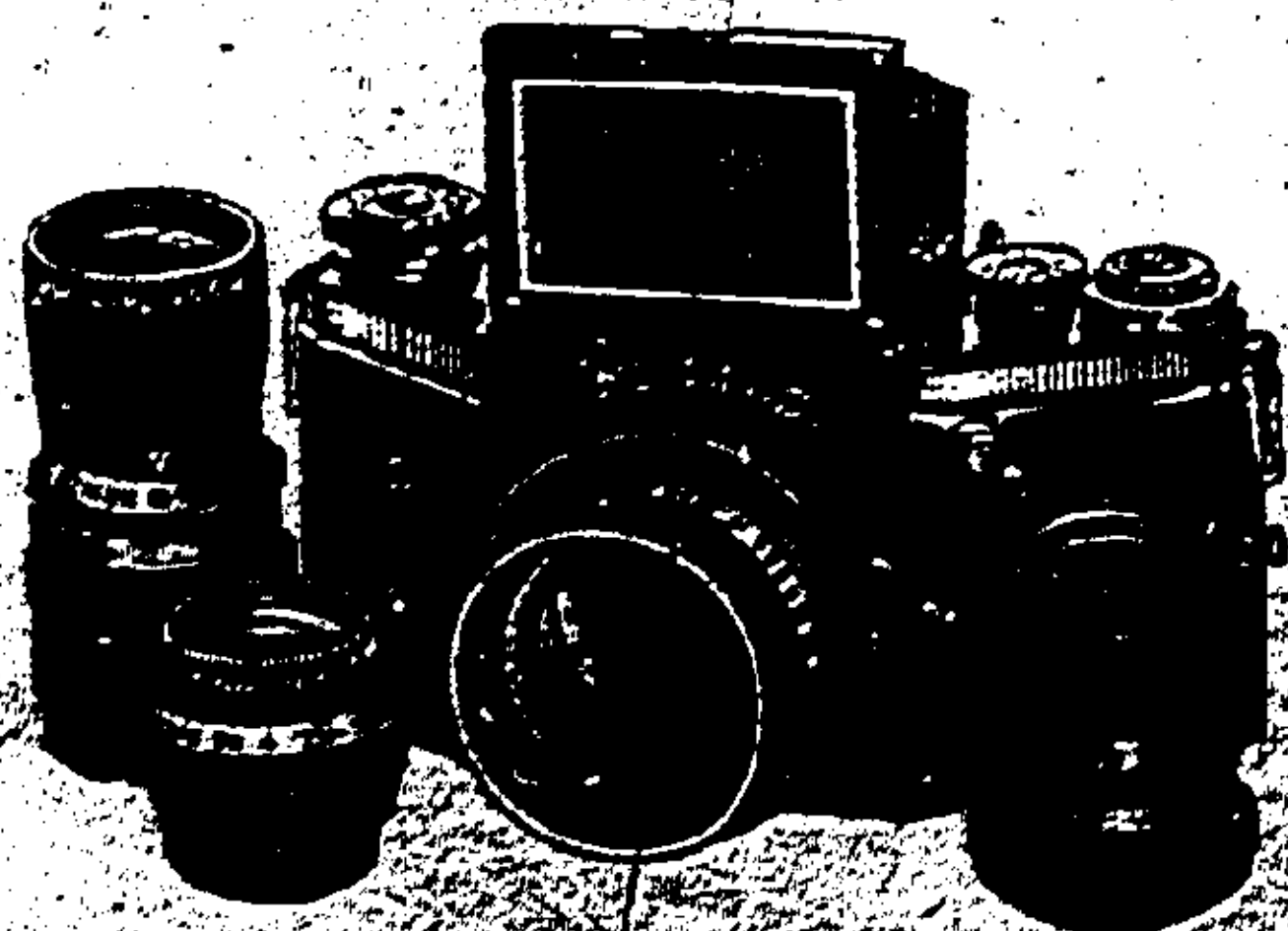


A group photograph taken on the occasion of the celebration of the Siam's Constitutional Day at the Hotel Cecil. (King's Studio).

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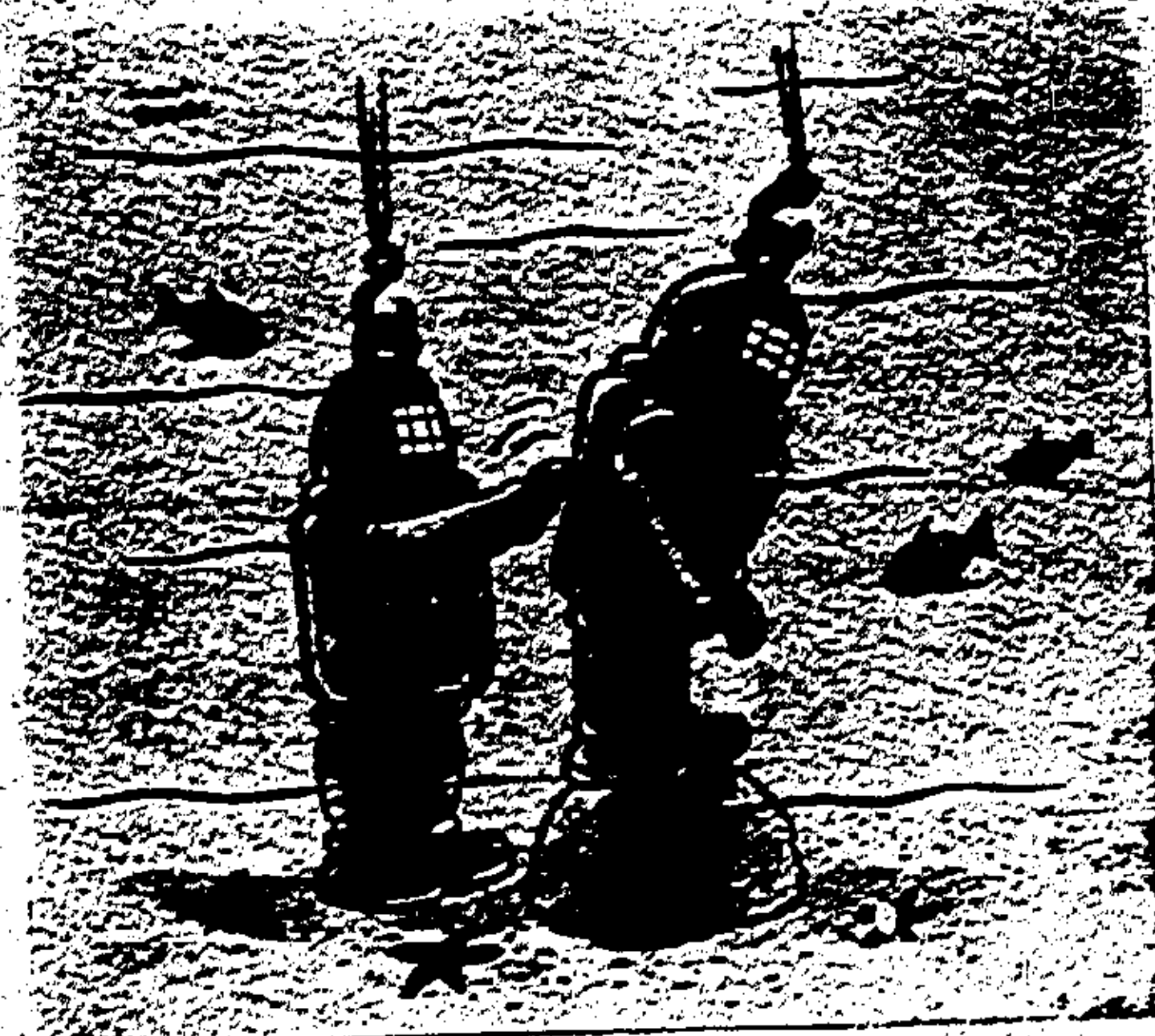
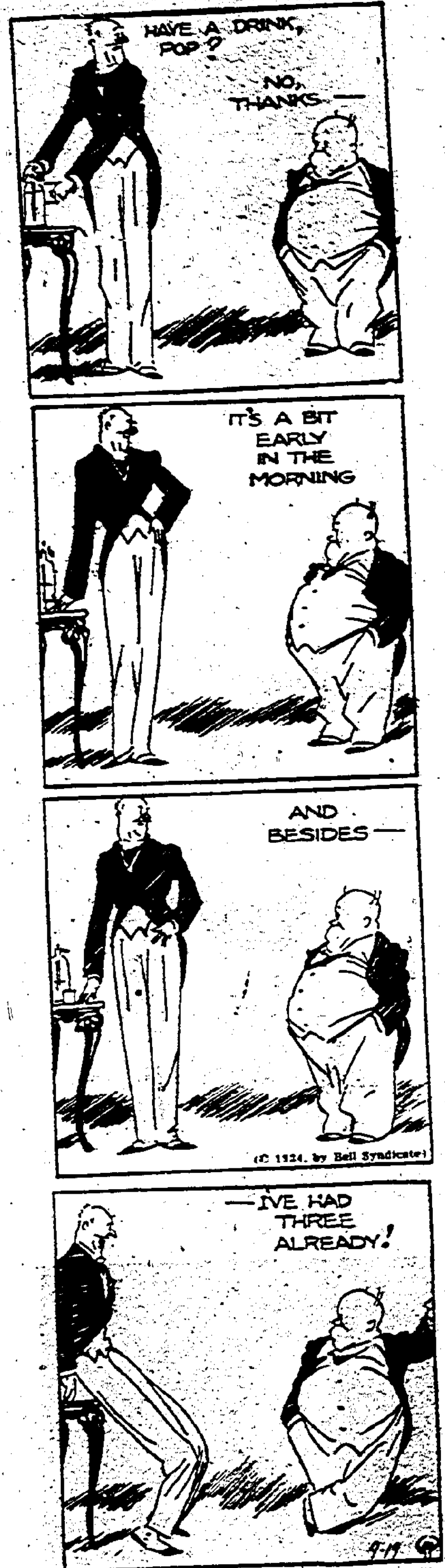
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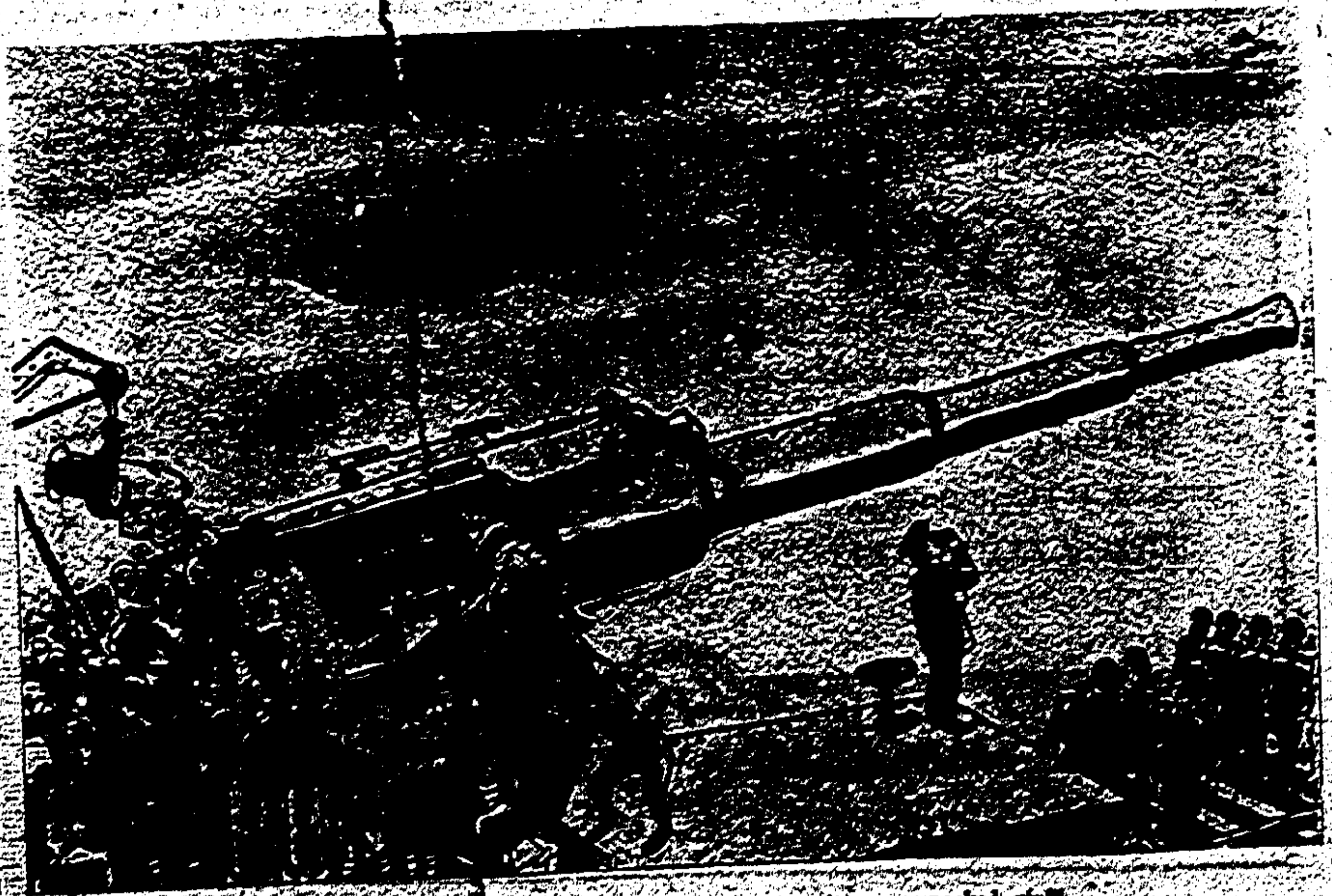
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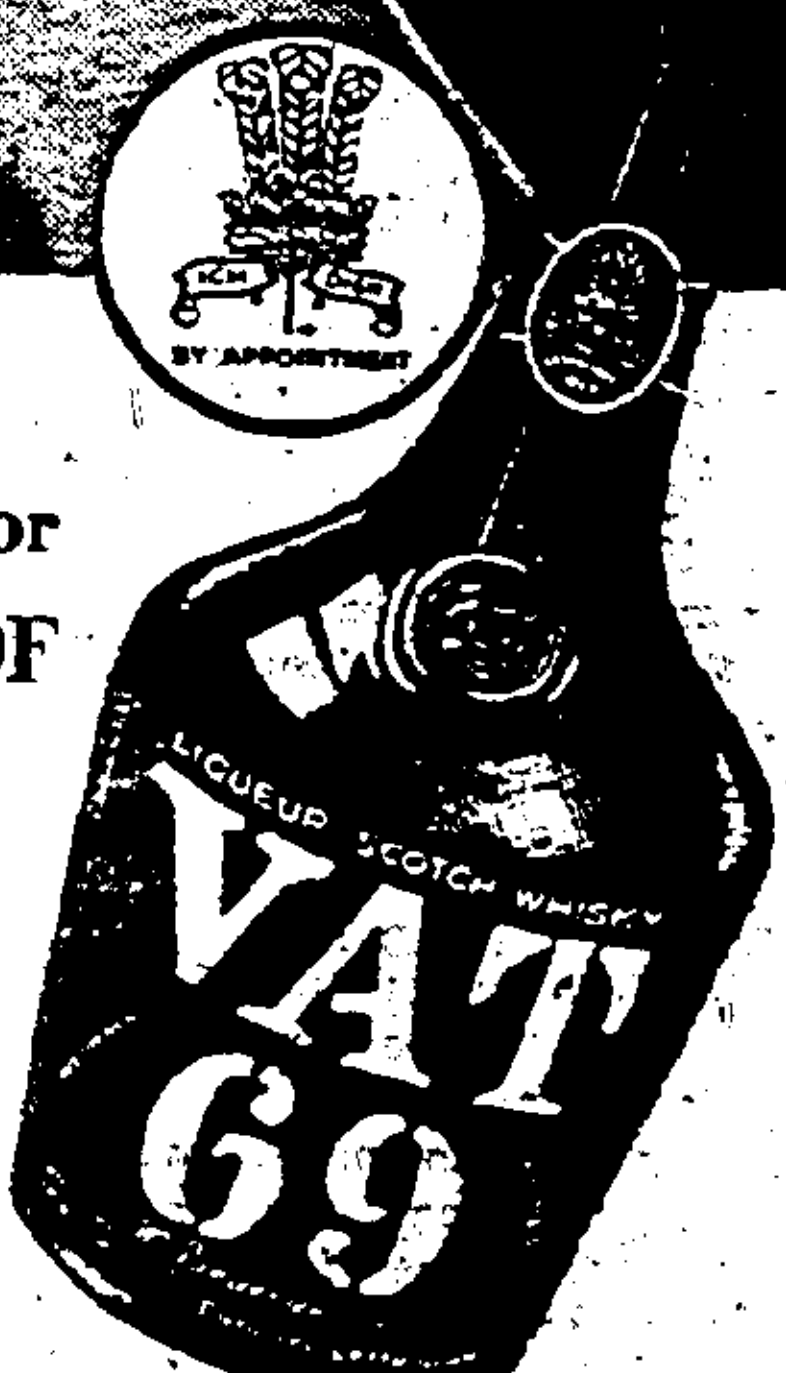
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Manchester U. (-) v West Bromwich (-)
PRESTON (1) v Portsmouth (1)
Wednesday (1) v Manchester C. (0)
SUNDERLAND (2) v Leeds (1)
Wolves (2) v Birmingham (1)

SECOND DIVISION

ASTON VILLA (-) v Norwich (-)
Bradford C. (3) v NEWCASTLE (2)
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CHESTERFIELD (-) v West Ham (-)
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SOUTHAMPTON (0) v Barnsley (1)
SWANSEA (1) v Bradford (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN (-) v St. Mirren (-)
Albion (2) v THIRD LANARKE (0)
Clyde (1) v MOTHERWELL (2)
Hamilton (5) v PARTICK (1)
HEARTS (2) v Arbroath (1)
KILMARNOCK (1) v Dunfermline (2)
Queen's P. (6) v Celtic (3)
RANGERS (-) v Falkirk (-)
St. Johnstone (2) v Dundee (0)
Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding match last season and teams in capital letters are favoured to win.

London, Last Night

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot (1) v CRYSTAL P. (3)
BOURNEMOUTH (1) v Torquay (1)
BRIGHTON (5) v Notts. C. (1)
BRISTOL R. (0) v Queen's P.R. (1)
GILLINGHAM (3) v Cardiff (0)
MILLWALL (0) v Reading (1)
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SOUTHEND (-) v Walsall (-)
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WATFORD (1) v Clapton (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)

ACCRINGTON (0) v Carlisle (0)
Darlington (2) v Mansfield (1)
Gateshead (2) v HALIFAX (2)
HULL (-) v Tranmere (-)
LINCOLN (1) v Hartlepool (0)
NEW BRIGHTON (2) v Southport (1)
OLDHAM (6) v York (3)
PORT VALE (-) v Barrow (-)
ROTHES (0) v Rochdale (0)
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Signal Station1,774
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Mountain Lodge1,725
The Eyrie1,725
Peak Hotel1,805
Mt. Davis877
Bowen Road (Gibberds) 297

MAINLAND
Taimo Shan3,124
Kowloon Peak1,971

Commerce and
Finance.

New York Share Market

LOCAL SHARE
MARKET

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following was the list of
local share quotations issued
to-day.

Banks
H.K. Bank \$1810 b. \$1815 ca.
H.K. (Lon. Reg.) 4108 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank 415 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.
432 1/2 n.

Insurance
Canton Ins. \$300 n.
Union Ins. \$612 1/2 b. \$615 ca.
China Underwriters \$1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$305 n.
International Assec. Sh. \$3 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglases \$30 n.
H.K. Steamboats \$7.40 n.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$36 n.
Shells (Bearer) 124 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats 10 1/4 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. and W. Wharves 106 1/2 n.
H.K. and W. Docks 135 1/4 n.
Providents (Old) 13 1/2 n.
Providents (New) 20 cts. n.
New Engineering Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks Sh. \$30 n.

Mining

Kailan Mining Ad. 14/3 n.
Banks \$13.10 b.
Venz. Goldfield \$8 b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. and S. Hotels 57 1/2/50 sa.
H.K. Lands \$35 n.
H.K. 4% Debentures \$105 n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. \$10 n.

HUMPHREYS 8 1/4 sa.

H.K. Realities \$4.90 n.
Chinese Estates \$78 n.
China Realities Sh. \$4 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$60 n.

PHILIPPINE MINING

Closing Rates Sales
10 am. Local
in Paces Currency
Antamoks3.35
Atok3.35
Baguio Gold2.14
Balatoc Mining14
Benguet Consol.13 1/2
Benguet Explor.16
Big Wedge27
Consolidated Mines33
Demonstrations56
I. X. L.140
Itogons3.35
Masbate Consol.13 1/2
Northern Mining13
Paracale Gamau47 1/2
Salacot Mining2.15
San Mauricio2.15
Suyoc Consol.35 1/2
United Paracale1.10

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$12.10 b. \$12.15
sa.
Peak Trams (old) 66 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (new) 73 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$33 b. \$33 sa.
Yamatani Ferries \$25 n.
C. Light (Old) \$12.60 b. \$12.70
sa.

C. Lights (New) \$10 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric \$53 1/4 b. \$54 sa.
Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandalan Lights \$10 b.
Telephones (Old) \$28.15 n.
Telephones (New) \$10 ca.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors 27 1/2 n.
Singapore Pref. 27 1/2 n.

Industrials

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ices \$2.20 n.
Cements \$11 n.
H.K. Bopes \$2 1/2 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$20 b.
Watsons \$4.85 n.
Lane, Crawfords 36 1/4 n.
Sinceres \$3 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$50 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cotton Sh. \$13.70 n.
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Sh. \$85
b.
Shanghai Cotton (New) Sh. \$60
b.
Zong Sings Sh. \$26 n.
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$36 n.

Miscellaneous

Entertainments \$3 n.
Constructions (Old) 1 1/2 n.
Constructions (New) 4 1/2 cts. n.
Vibro Piling 55 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. 4Bds.
33 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 8% prem.
b.
H.K. Govt. 5 1/2% Loan 3%
prem. b.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

Messrs. White, Weld & Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy & Com-
pany, report:—

Stocks: The market to-day reacted
slightly on profit-taking, but
towards the close of the session
buying predominated. Market
news, continues good and we think
that prices will move higher, with
intermediate reactions. Steel in-
got production is at 83 per cent
of capacity. The price and operat-
ing trend is upward.

Business done: 1,950,000 shares.
Cotton: Prices movements were
confined within narrow limits. Se-
curity speculators are now paying
more attention to the cotton mar-
ket. The undertone is still steady
and we think purchases on reac-
tions will prove to be profitable.

Wheat: In view of the possibili-
ty of limiting price movements,
traders were somewhat hesitant.
We would avoid buying on bulges.
Total sales: 61,086,000 bushels.
Rubber: The market looks like-
ly to work higher. Offerings to-
day were thin.

Total sales: 3,350 tons.
Flash: Average crude oil pro-
duction during the past week total-
ed 3,120,000 barrels.

The Edison Electric Institute
estimates electricity production
for the past week at 2,278,000,000
k.w.h., an increase of 14.9 per cent
over the corresponding period of
last year.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuters:—
Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

December12.55 deleted
January12.33 12.30
March12.32 12.33
May12.22 12.20
July12.12 12.10
October11.73 11.66
Spot12.32 12.32

New York Rubber:

December19.81n 20.11n
March19.93 20.20
May19.84a 20.08
July19.77 19.95
September19.77 19.97

Chicago Wheat:

December183 1/4 134 1/4
May129 1/4 129 1/4
July117 1/4 117 1/4

Chicago Corn:

December108 109
May102 1/2 102 1/2
July97 1/2 97 1/2

Chicago Corn:

May104 1/2 104 1/2
July101 101

Winnipeg Wheat:

December120 1/2 b mutilated
May121 1/2 b mutilated

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady,
opening on demand this morning
at 1/2 13/16.
"Spot" silver fell 1/16 to 21-
1/2, while "forward" dropped 1/4 to
21-3/8.

The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4-
9 1/2, as compared with £-U.S.\$4-
9 1/2, while the New York on Lon-
don cross-rate was quoted at \$-
U.S.\$4.91, as compared with \$-
U.S.\$4.90.

RAW RUBBER

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have
received the following quotations
from Singapore in Straits Cur-
rency for Raw Rubber:

Buyers
Spot33-3/4 Up 3/8
Jan/Mar33-3/4 Up 1/4
Apr/June33-3/4 Up 1/4
July/Sept.33-3/4 Up 1/4
Market: Advise Profit Taking.

French Armament Loan

Paris, To-day.—The new French
armament loan was offered for
subscription yesterday.

Speaking over the radio, the
Minister of Finance explained that
"the needs of national defence were
placing a heavy burden on France's
shoulders under the prevailing con-
ditions," and after appealing to
his "fellow-citizens, particularly those
who had hoarded gold, to subscribe
to the raising of the new loan, he
would definitely terminate the dis-

Here There And
Everywhere

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His Socialist colleague, Mr.
Thurle, rose and began, "On be-
half of my hon. friend—" Shouts
of "No, no," from all sides stop-
ped him. Even members on the
Treasury Bench joined in the
chorus.

Mr. Thurle quickly subsided.
The Clerk, however, whispered to
the Speaker, and the Speaker told
Mr. Thurle he could proceed.

An absent M.P. has every right
to ask a colleague to represent
him, although the House was of
the contrary opinion.

THE KING'S INN

Middle Templars have paid hon-
our to one of their oldest mem-
bers, Mr. Heber Hank, K.C., by
electing him treasurer of the So-
ciety for the Coronation year.

Mr. Hank never comes much into
the public eye, for the sort of legal
work he does is not of an exciting
nature. He is an accepted au-
thority on the law of banking.

The Middle Temple is the King's
Inn, and as Head Benchers His
Majesty the King, enjoys all the
privileges of a counsel.

FOR ENGLAND READ IRAK

A disadvantage of telephonic
Press news, experienced in
Vienna last month—

The Austrian newspapers were
startled by receiving a very parti-
cular scoop from one of the lead-
ing Vienna news agencies.

This was headed "British Par-
liament dissolved—elections de-
creed." The message said that:

Quite unexpectedly the English
Parliament was dissolved by Royal
Decree to-night and new elections
ordered.

The dissolution of Parliament is
due to the fact that the necessary
agreement between the British
Government and Parliament for
carrying out reforms which were
in prospect could not be reached.

What reforms are in question is
not to be discovered from any pre-
vious reports from London.

An hour later the agency with-
drew its previous message with
an apology. It explained that
through a regrettable "hoaxer" (mis-
hearing) the word "English"
was understood for the word
"Irish."

WORLD'S WORST WINES

A wine so bad that it has not
been imported into England for
20 years was uncorked last month.
It was "Bucellas Hock," a Portu-
guese imitation of a German type,
made from the wrong grapes
grown on the wrong soil.

It was the star piece of an ex-
hibition of "bad wines" organised
by Mr. T. A. Layton, Freeman of
the Vintners' Company, at his pre-
mises opposite the British
Museum.

In colour it was not unpleasant,
cloudy and ruddy like a fire opal,
its red grain, its proud owner,
said, being caused by the red
slopes of Portugal. It smelt like
clay, and its taste was something
between fermenting stewed rhu-
barb and Gregory powder.

ATTACK LACKING
IN STING

(Continued from Page 4)

Disappointed
Hardstaff: So far, I am disap-
pointed. I understood him to be
a free stroke player with all the
necessary skill, but have found
him a shaky starter and inclined
to take unnecessary liberties with-
out studying the position of the
game. I want to see more of
Hardstaff before being convinced
of his capabilities. All I can say
at this stage is that I wish he
were his father's equal.

Fishlock: The Surrey left-
hander has not yet gained know-
ledge of Australian conditions. He
is too frequently feeling for the
ball instead of using: punishing
shots. The result is that he hesi-
tates, and his footwork is slow.

Ames: His past experience of
Australia helped him in batting
against New South Wales. He only
made small scores, but they were
better short innings than most. He
was alert, and played his strokes
freely, and with confidence.

Not In Australia

Fagg: Has not settled down, and
is probably depressed following
early failures. My glimpse of him
indicated possibilities if he can
get going, but I am doubtful whe-
ther he will succeed in Australia.

Allen: England's best fast bow-
ler.
Voc: Suggests menace in the
early overs with the new ball.

Copson: Has "insufficient" re-
source to be a big success. He
will be a danger with the new ball
only.

Verky: Will be England's stock
bowler because of his accuracy,
while his defensive batting will be
very useful.
Robins: Likely to provide use-
ful all-round work. His slow

The exhibition, which was the
first of its kind, was designed to
show the dangers of choosing
wines without proper knowledge
and advice.

SHAVIAN MR. PIERPONT MORGAN
Mr. J. P. Morgan's new attitude
towards the Press has astonished
the reporters. On his arrival
in New York in the Queen Mary
last month he exchanged his
former inaccessibility for an al-
most Shavian pose towards inter-
viewers.

His recently-acquired confidence
is the result, it was suggested,
of his appearance before the Senate
Munitions Committee, which in-
quired into war-time financing.

This experience drew the Ameri-
can magnate out of his shell.
Now he consents to be inter-
viewed and photographed, and
seems to enjoy it. More, indeed,
than the "newshawks," whose in-
terview went on these lines:

"Do you anticipate war soon?"
"How can I tell?"
"Would you like to see a balanced
budget?"
"Would you?"

"You are an outstanding financial
authority in America, Mr. Morgan.
Wouldn't you volunteer a statement
for the Press?"

"You don't get into trouble if you
don't volunteer anything."
To a reporter's complaint, "You
are making it pretty tough for us
to get a story," he replied: "That
is my intention." The interview-
ers then gave it up.

GERMANY'S NO. 1 PLATWRIGHT
As he waved his thanks from
the front of the only box at the
Savoy Theatre after the first night
of "Young Madame Conté," Mr.
Bruno Frank looked an impres-
sive, and indeed Nordic, figure.
But he could not be lured on to
the stage.

Mr. Bruno Frank's humour is
not confined to his plays. It
comes out in his conversation.
He knows English so well that he
can jest in it as freely as in his
native tongue.

At one time the Nazis looked
askance at Mr. Bruno Frank as
belonging to the group of German
intellectuals of which the brothers
Mann were the leading figures.

In consequence Mr. Bruno
Frank left Germany, and has been
dividing his time between Salz-
burg and London. Mr. Frank has
decided to make his permanent
home in London, which has be-
come the chief market for his
work.

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William Frawley is in the musical comedy, "Three Cheers for Love" now being shown at the Alhambra Theatre.

GOOD YEAR'S WORK

(Continued from Page 1)

The actual revenue on Ice and Cold Storage exceeded last year's figure by \$8,500.—Had it not been for the slump in Canton currency, which lasted from March to July last, the increase would have been in the vicinity of \$11,000.—Unfortunately, as a result of the slump, it was necessary to reduce prices over the period in question. Reference to the Profit and Loss Account shows that the balance of profit on Working amounts to \$18,334.45 as compared with \$20,082.66 last year. I regret to say that increased charges for power more than offset the increase in revenue.

Better Rates

"You will be pleased to know that our submissions to the Power Company have had sympathetic hearing and for the new contract dating from the first of this month improved rates will apply.

"The rates applicable are dependent upon our using a given quantity of power and I feel sure we will be able to do this.

"I am advised that your plant has recently undergone a more extensive overhaul than is usual and as a result your technical staff are confident that it will be found possible to operate the same more economically this year.

"As will be seen, Machinery and Ice Stores have been depreciated to the extent of \$8,155.—the total depreciation to date on these assets amounts to \$141,419.68. Your plant suffers more from adolescence than wear and tear and I am informed that at an expenditure of between \$60,000.—and \$70,000.—it could be brought right up to date. This is a matter which will engage the serious consideration of your Directors in the near future. As the plant costs over two lakhs and most of it was paid for when U.S. Exchange was over 80, it cannot be said that it stands in the books at too high a figure today.

"With regard to the building I would say that the same has already been depreciated to the extent of \$89,364.89 or 57.33% of its total cost.

Fees Reduced

"Depreciation this year has been applied on the basis of a remaining life of 20 years. Those of you who have seen the building will agree, I am sure, that this is a very conservative estimate.

"As has been the case since 1932 your Directors have again agreed to their fees being halved. The General Managers have again waived the charge of \$400.—per month they are entitled to make under the Company's Articles of Association for office expenses.

"The net profit for the year amounts to \$4,017.27 which, added to the sum of \$3,058.02 brought forward from last year gives a total of \$7,075.29 for distribution. It is proposed to deal with the sum as follows:—

To pay a Dividend of 15 cents per share on 40,000 shares absorbing \$6,000.00
To carry forward 1,075.29

I trust the proposed allocation meets with your approval. The Chairman's proposal for the adoption of the report and accounts was duly seconded by Mr. J. M. Jack and carried.

Extraordinary General Meeting

Addressing the meeting at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., this

morning the Chairman said: "When addressing you last year, I made it known that your Auditors had recommended that this particular Article No. 86B should be amended in order to make it clear that the commission payable to the General Managers should be assessed prior to the deduction of depreciation. I may say that in past years this practice has always been followed. The absence of particular reference to depreciation in the Company's Articles has been accepted by succeeding Boards as an oversight. However, your present Board considers it advisable that the recommendation of your Auditors should be adopted, and I trust that the Special Resolution dealing with the matter which I will shortly put to the Meeting will have your support.

"As few, if any, of you are in possession of a copy of the Articles I will now read Article 86, sections 'a' and 'b,' as it stands at present:—

(a) The General Managers shall be paid or allowed to deduct by way of remuneration for conducting and transacting the business of the Company, a commission of five per cent upon the net profits of the Company as appearing in the Profit and Loss Account of each year subject to the increase allowed by sub-clause (b) hereof and shall also be entitled to the assets or income of the Company, a sum of \$400.—per month for office expenses and also the salaries or fees of Agents, surveyors, clerks and all other persons employed by the General Managers on behalf of the Company, and also all other expenses and disbursements whatsoever, incident to the carrying on of the said business.

(b) Before calculating the General Managers remuneration as aforesaid there shall be added to the net profits all sums of money paid or payable by the Company during the then current financial year for repairs to the plant, buildings and machinery of the Company. The remuneration shall then be calculated on the sum arrived at by such addition.

"As will be seen from the notice the words covered by the Special Resolution are for inclusion after the word Company in the sixth line. This sentence will therefore read:

"Before calculating the General Managers remuneration as aforesaid there shall be added to the net profits all sums of money paid or payable by the Company during the then current financial year for repairs to the plant, buildings and machinery of the Company together with all sums charged in the accounts for depreciation of the Company's assets."

"I trust I have made the position clear to you all and I now formally beg to propose as a special Resolution

"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the addition of the following words after the word Company in the sixth line of Article 86 (b) . . . together with all sums charged in the accounts for depreciation of the Company's assets."

This resolution was then passed and the meeting adjourned.

ANNE WINTER'S TRIUMPH

Brilliant Performance In "Maid Of The Mountains"

H. M. COCKLE'S BIG PART IN SUCCESS

A fairly large crowd attended the opening night of the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society's presentation of "Maid of the Mountains" yesterday at the Queen's Theatre.

The production can rightfully be said to be a triumph for Anne Winter, whose glorious voice evoked applause throughout the evening. The male singing, on the other hand, was distinctly disappointing.

One of the outstanding performances of the evening, other than that of Anne Winter's, was that given by H. M. Cockle, as General Malona. His clear enunciation and well suited demeanour provided one of the brightest spots in the production.

C. W. E. Bishop (Baldassarre) has the leading role, but only sings one very short piece towards the end. He has a distinctly difficult part, which he carries through with conviction. Mrs. D. J. Valentine makes a charming Angela.

Comic Element

Jack Grenham, (Tonio, husband of Vittoria) and Marjorie Kidd (Vittoria), together with H. M. Cockle (General Malona), provide the comedy and are all very good.

One of the best scenes is the chorus number in which R. M. Keown enjoys a mild flirtation with Miss Kathleen Winch.

A word of praise must be given for the stage settings, which were very realistic and a credit to the Society.

The lighting in the first act was a little too sombre, however, while the orchestra was much too loud on frequent occasions.

On the whole, "Maid of the Mountains" is an entertaining musical play and, with Anne Winter in the leading role, is a worthy successor to "The Country Girl," which was presented last year.

The Cast

The full cast is: Carlo G. G. Stopani Thomson. Cacchi W. H. Currie. Pippo F. E. Kent. Beppe P. M. Keown. Andrea P. C. Frost. Tonio J. C. M. Grenham. Teresa Anne Winter. Baldassarre C. W. E. Bishop. Angela Nina Valentine. Vittoria Marjorie Kidd. Giannetta Winifred Lawson. General Malona H. M. Cockle. Crumpet V. C. Labrum. Mayor of Santo G. W. R. Griggs. Lieut. Ruggeri G. Gilmore. Corporal Terrore H. F. Westlake. Ladies of the Chorus Barnes, Frances Best, Betty Bloom, Enid Boulton, Irene Branson, Ivy Dawson, Frances Dunn, Genevieve Evie, Jeanne Gaudin, Ivy Hall, Barbara Hayward, Doris Hunt, Bertha Kent, Marjorie Lawrence, Peggy MacFayden, Alison Mackenzie, Margaret McAlpine, Norah Mills, Anne Parks, Catherine Pezz, Olive Peters, Edna Pockson, Gladys Pollard, Dorothy Shaw, Eileen Short, Dolly Savilina, Tilly Strange, Janie Weller, Kathleen Winch, Ethel Vale. Gentlemen of the Chorus J. I. Barnes, J. Barnett, H. J. Best, F. G. Bird, E. Chater, W. H. Currie, H. J. Fountain, P. C. Frost, J. Gaudin, V. C. Harris, P. E. Kent, G. L. Kinloch, H. P. Morton, S. Ward, P. B. Wilson. Stage Manager, P. A. Swaffer; Property Master, T. E. Jackson; Lighting, R. Veale and B. Britnell; Business Manager, H. H. H. Priest; Box Office Manager, H. M. Cockle; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. C. W. R. Griggs; Prompter, Miss L. G. Trye. Scenery designed and built by S. C. Feltham and T. V. Harmon and painted by Chan Siu-fong. Ladies costumes by Ah Fon, Hung Fat and Nelson. Gentlemen's costumes by Chung Wah.

The Orchestra

First violins, Prue Lewis (Leader), Barbara Brown, H. L. Evie, B. Marsh. Second violins, W. J. Burdick, H. Lotery, Violas, Florence Griggs, R. A. Stirling, Celli, G. W. Evans, A. L. Warburton, Bass, J. (Continued at foot of next Col.)

Christmas Trees Ready

The festive season has definitely arrived. For some weeks now, all the large department stores, all the shops, both big and small, the wine merchants and tobacconists, and in fact all those dealers whose goods play a part in providing us with those articles one always associates with this time of the year, have been making displays of their goods, along with appropriate advertising.

However, it is not these merchants who really make us feel that Christmas is just over a week

away. Any person, with no thought of the season and all it carries with it, is advised to visit Wyndham Street and see there, lined up at the side of the road, Christmas trees of all shapes and forms.

Probably a recollection of childhood days and thrilling moments when parcels are handed around by Father Christmas, the sight of a Christmas tree, even without the lights and decorations, cannot fail to stir the most blest of us and impress on all the fact that Christmas will soon be here.



Mr. Maurice Dufour, an amazing virtuoso of the accordion, will be introduced to Hong Kong by the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel at the Gala Night next Saturday in the "Grippe."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

COOLIE ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Manslaughter Of A Foki Alleged

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CASE

Contrary to the reports contained in a contemporary that the yacht Francesca left for Manila last week-end, the Francesca did not sail and is still anchored near Ah King's slipway at Causeway Bay. According to one of the crew of the craft, the boat will probably leave for Manila during the coming week-end.

The following were the prize-winners at the Mah Jongg and Bridge Drive held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday:—

Mah Jongg: 1st Prize—Mrs. Lambert. Consolation—Mrs. Browning. Bridge: 1st Prize—Mrs. O'Shea. Consolation—Mrs. Watson.

The Royal Army Medical Corps Association will be holding a carnival dance to-morrow, commencing at 8.30 p.m. at the Hotel Cecil. Music will be supplied by the dance orchestra of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers. As this is the final dance of the year, it is hoped that all members will be able to attend the function, with their friends.

The P.A. Sergeants' Mess, Lyemman Barracks, are holding their Christmas Draw on Sunday next, December 20, commencing at 7.45 p.m. sharp.

A visitor to Hong Kong is Mr. Richard Sidney of Singapore. He edits the Boda (Rotary Club magazine of Malaya) and has recently become Secretary of Rotary International's Asia Office in Singapore.

The next lecture of the series, "There is a Plan" is entitled "The Future of the State" and will be given by Mr. John Russell at the Mannik Lodge of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Club Annex, 1b Chater Road, at 6 p.m. to-day. This will be the last lecture for the present session. The next session will commence on January 7, 1937, when the series will be continued with lectures dealing with the Plan for the Arts, for Education, for Science, and so forth.

The R.A.M.C. Association fortnightly dance will take place at the Hotel Cecil to-morrow commencing at 8.30 p.m. The Dance Band of the 1st Bn. the Royal Ulster Rifles will play by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers. Novelty items will be introduced, and the evening will take the form of a Carnival Dance. All are welcome.

Two passengers left for Shanghai by the C.N.A.C. plane yesterday. They were Mr. Tang Ping-hsin and Mr. G. I. Seybold.

Up-to-date a sum of \$10,000 has been collected in Hong Kong through the medium of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce for war relief in Suiyuan. To this is added a further \$5,000 remitted here for the same purpose by overseas Chinese residents in Peru, making a total of \$15,000.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via ports at 6 a.m. on Wednesday, December 23.

Cooper, Flinn, J. Sale, Oboe, J. Dickerson, Clarinet, T. H. Shaw, E. Woods, Bassoon, Lindsay A. Leppard, Horns, F. Cor, P. Whitehouse, Trumpets, G. Foster, P. White, Trombone, F. Coward, Timpani, A. Harmsworth, with which he struck the deceased.

Befo His Honour the Chief Justice Mr. Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning, Li Sai Ho, a 21-year-old wharf coolie, was charged with the manslaughter of another wharf coolie at Kowloon on October 24, last.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. Eggs, (Foreman), Woo How-ching, A. M. Eca, C. M. Xaxier, Yip Sik-lung, J. B. Pomeroy and C. Austin. Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case for the Crown, but accused was not legally represented.

Outlining the case, Mr. Williams stated that Ng Shun-tak, the deceased, and the accused were both coolies residing at No. 15, Haifong Road, Kowloon. Shortly after 7.30 p.m. on October 24 last, they had a quarrel over a gambling debt. The accused was outside the house, while the deceased was sitting on a bed, inside. Another coolie, Wong Sui-sam, was sitting on another bed, further inside the premises, and the latter, will state that the accused and the deceased exchanged words, after which the deceased ran out and poked the accused in the left eye with a chopstick. The accused placed his left hand over his left eye and ran away.

Witnesses Called
Mr. G. H. Lamb, of the Public Works Department, was the first witness called. He verified the measurements of the map of the vicinity where the incident occurred.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, of the Kowloon Hospital, then went into the box and stated that he saw the deceased the day following the incident. Deceased had scalp wounds, and an abrasion on the left side of his chest; the scalp wound turned septic after which the deceased developed fever and gradually became worse, succumbing on the morning of November 8, last.

Why It Took So Long
Accused questioned Dr. Pringle as to why it took so long for the deceased to die if the injuries were of so serious a nature.

"It takes some time for meningitis to develop on the surface of the brain from a septic scalp," replied Dr. Pringle.

Wong Sui-sam and Li Pak-ipo then gave corroborative evidence though the latter could not recognise the accused as the man to whom he gave a piece of paper with which to wipe away the blood from his eye.

After Lam Wing-wo had completed his evidence, the accused remarked the witness was "talking nonsense," and said that the deceased had something else in his hand when he poked him in the eye with the chopstick. A witness related that he did not see anything else.

Cross-examining the constable, the accused denied that he held a piece of iron, and accused the constable of picking up the iron himself. He alleged that the constable had asked him to admit that this was the iron with which he struck the deceased.

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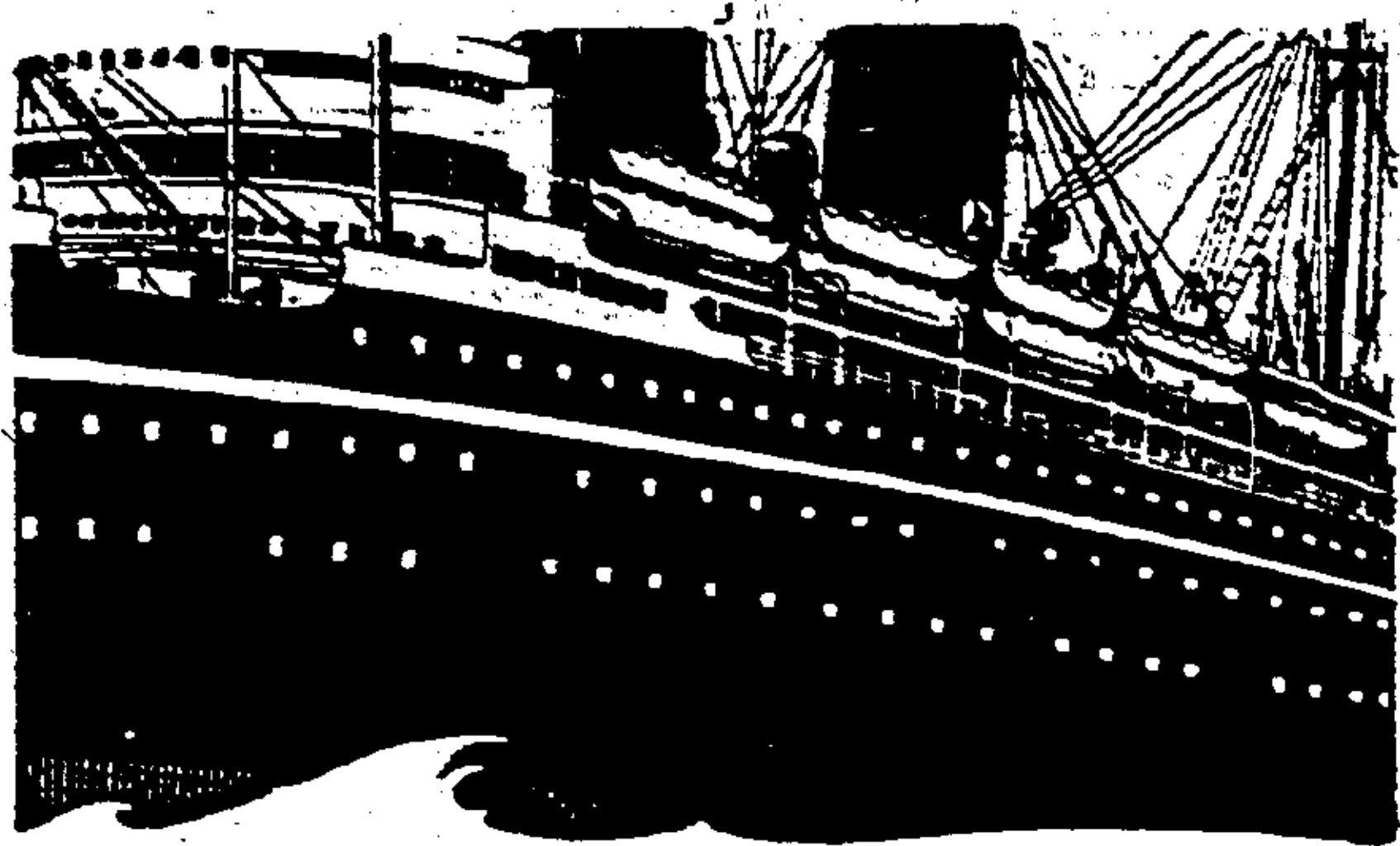
ed, otherwise he, the constable, which was later brought to the would beat him (accused) when station.

Constable Recalled
Sergeant Haynes said that (he) also accompanied the deceased to the hospital and identified the body at the mortuary.

In reply to the accused, witness said that the accused had no jacket on when brought to the station but it was sent for afterwards, by one of the detectives.

"I want that detective to come and say where he found my coat," stated the accused, so the Chinese constable had to be recalled, to name the person who was sent for the coat. In his statement, the constable said that he was sent for the accused's coat, but on his way to the accused's residence he met one of the accused's colleagues, and asked him to go and get the coat.

The case is proceeding.



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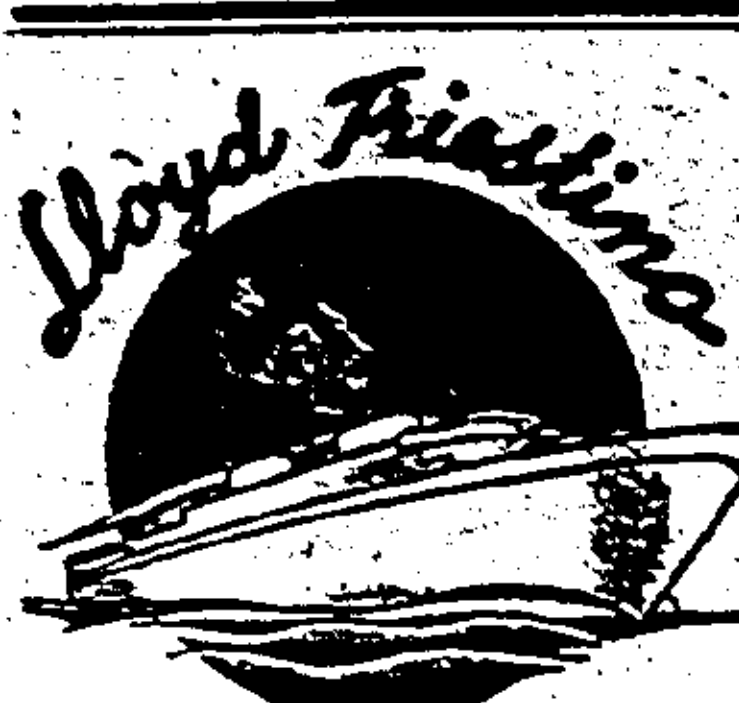
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This mail is due to arrive at London on the 23rd December.

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This mail is due to arrive at Victoria B.C. on the 12th December.

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FROM EUROPE

Menestheus	Dec. 20
Ranpura (via Suez)	" 24

FROM JAPAN

Suwa Maru	Dec. 18
Asama Maru	" 19
Rio de Janeiro Maru	" 20
Comorin	" 25
Atsuta Maru	" 25
Toyama Maru	" 27
Nagato Maru	" 28

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Tomshina Maru	Dec. 20
Talma	" 22
Suisang	" 25
Tsushima Maru	" 25
Bangalore	" 25
Conte Verde	" 26
Teiresias	" 28

FROM SHANGHAI

Suwa Maru	Dec. 18
Asama Maru	" 19
Scharnhorst	" 25
Comorin	" 25

FROM U.S.A.

Asama Maru	Dec. 19
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FROM MANILA

Kitano Maru	Dec. 20
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru	Dec. 20
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OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

E.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways Direct Service)	Dec. 18
	Reg. 5 p.m.
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles)	Ord. 8.30 a.m.
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	Ord. 6 p.m.

Santha (K.L.M. Service)	" 19
	Reg. 9.30 a.m.
	Ord. 10 a.m.

Menestheus (via Siberia)	" 21
	2.30 p.m.

Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver)	" 22
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FOR MANILA

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FOR JAPAN

Kutsang	Dec. 18
	10.30 a.m.
Hothow	" 19
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Emp. of Asia	" 22
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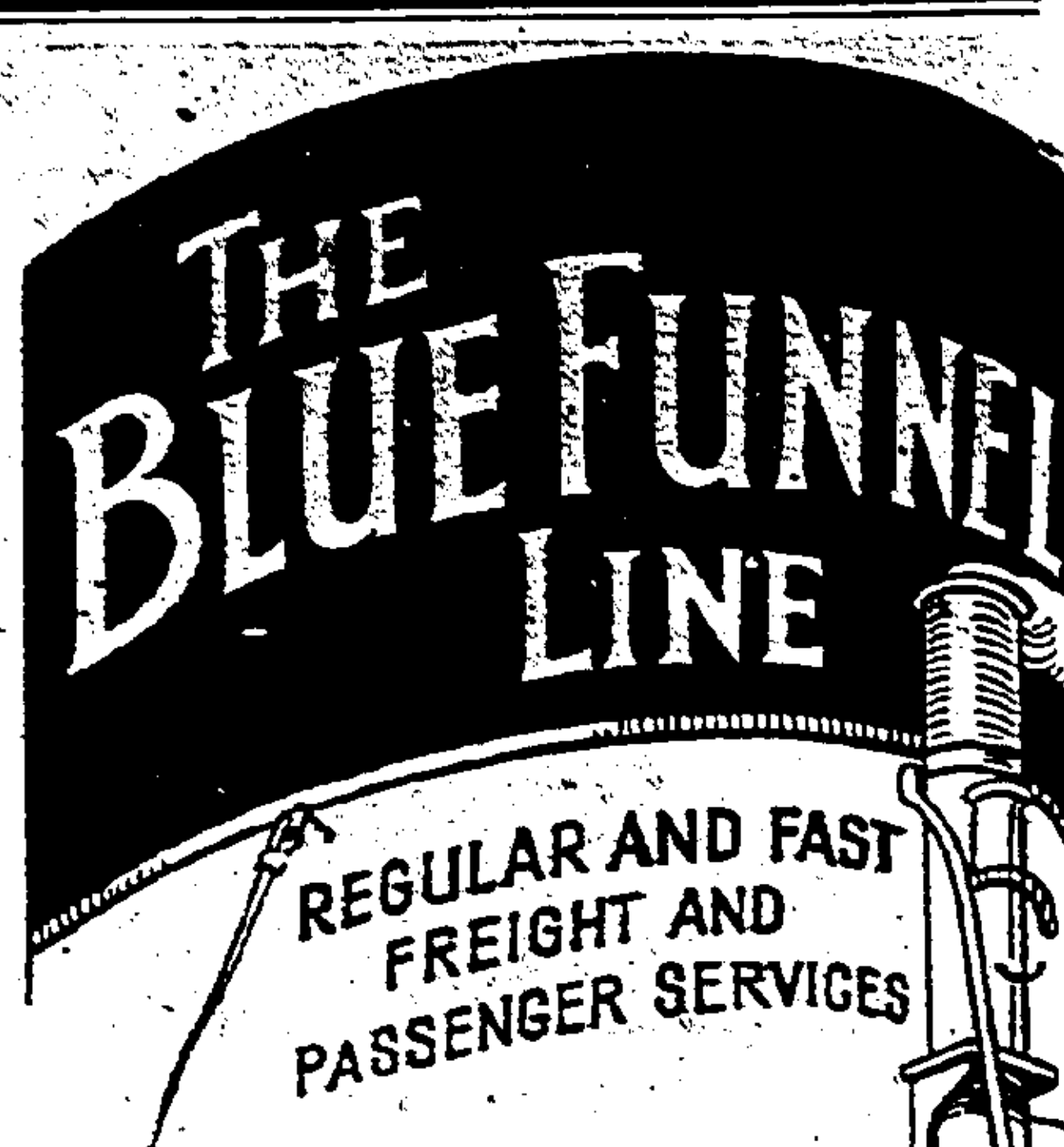
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THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Formal Business Discussed

BILLS PASS FIRST READING

Formal business only was dealt with by the Legislative Council when it met yesterday afternoon. The following members were present:

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Andrew Caldecott, Kt., C.M.G., C.B.E.); His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O.); The Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith); The Attorney General (Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E.); The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North); The Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. E. Taylor, C.M.G.); Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retired); (Honourable Master); Hon. Mr. T. H. King (Inspector General of Police); Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G. (Director of Medical Services); Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, (Director of Public Works); Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson; Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E.; Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., LL.D.; Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau; Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo; Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell; Hon. Mr. A. W. Hughes; Mr. A. G. Clarke (Deputy Clerk of Councils).

On the motion of the Attorney General, seconded by the Colonial Secretary, the following motion was carried:—"That the by-laws under the heading 'Cemeteries' made by the Urban Council under Section 4 (1) (xiv) of the Public Health (Sanitation) Ordinance, 1935, on December 8, be approved, with effect on and from January 1."

New Bills

The following Bills passed through their first reading:

A Bill further to amend the law relating to Penalties.

A Bill to amend the Quarantine and Prevention of Disease Ordinance, 1936.

A Bill to provide for the total or partial cessation of lighting in the Colony by Regulation of the Governor in Council on occasions of emergency, public danger by way of experiment or practice for such occasions.

A Bill to make provision for the protection of certain wild animals.

A Bill to amend further the Currency Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to amend further the Building Ordinance, 1935.

A Bill to prohibit the sale, exposing for sale and the possession for sale before June 1 of Coronation Souvenirs, without a clear indication of their origin.

In moving the second reading of a Bill to amend the Cremation Ordinance, 1934, the Attorney General moved an amendment to the Schedule, deleting Paragraph 3. He said this paragraph referred to a crematorium at Kowloon, which had never been used for that purpose and was now not intended to be. Therefore, there was no use in having it in the Ordinance.

The Bill with the amendment was passed.

Council adjourned to December 30.

PRES. QUEZON LEAVES

Short Holiday Here Terminated

President Manuel Quezon and his party sailed for Manila yesterday evening at 8 p.m. In the Empress of Asia. President Quezon came to Hong Kong last week in the Empress of Japan for a holiday and during his stay paid a visit to Canton where he was entertained by the officials of the city.

His trip was purely a holiday, he said, and while he was in Hong Kong the President spent the greater part of his time motoring about the New Territories and the Island in the car which he brought with him from the Philippines, and in golfing at Fanling.

LINOTYPE FOR GAOL

Strongly Opposed By Hon. Mr. Braga

TREADING ON PRIVATE INDUSTRY

Opposition to the expenditure of \$10,000 on a linotype for the printing shop of the Victoria Gaol was expressed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at a Finance Committee meeting yesterday.

He objected on the grounds that the Government was entering the province of private industry. The vote, however, was passed. Mr. Braga being the only dissenter.

Mr. Braga said that the vote of such a big sum for a single unit for the printing department pointed to an intensive and extensive development of the department which, to his mind, was wrong, as the Government was setting itself up in competition with private enterprise.

"I know the Government answer will be that a great deal of money is saved to the Colony by the gaol printing works," said Mr. Braga "but I cannot resist the temptation to add that the operating of a linotype successfully and economically calls for skilled labour. I do not know whether the gaol population at present would provide the labour necessary for operating such a delicate machine, but if the Government is contemplating outside labour for the purpose, then I think it is a serious departure from the policy hitherto adopted by the Government not to enter into competition with private enterprise. I think that the establishment of the prison printing shop was mainly to find employment for the long term prisoners."

Not Prisoners

In answer to the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Colonial Treasurer, (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor) said there were two linotype operators working in the gaol, but there were three machines. The fourth machine was wanted so that more work could be turned out. The two operators were skilled mechanics and not prisoners.

Hon. Mr. Braga: That is the point I would like to make. If Government-paid industries have their own labour, such as is contemplated, then it enters directly into competition with trade and industry. We are driving into a policy of Communism which is the last policy advocated by members of this Committee, but the spirit is nevertheless there. Here you have a State-aided institution and establishment which enters into competition with an old established industry in Hong Kong.

The Colonial Secretary: We are not competing in the sense of selling our products outside. It is only for Government printing.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I beg to differ. I have seen work done for the Broadcasting Studio, circulating in and out of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer declared that Hong Kong was the only Colony where Government printing was put out to tender. In all the other Crown Colonies the Government maintain their own printing department.

Procedure At Home

Hon. Mr. Braga then quoted the firm of Ayres and Spottiswoode, who, he said, were Government printing contractors in England.

In answer to the Hon. Mr. Lo, the Colonial Treasurer said that the prisoners did not touch the linotypes.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: Is there any reason for the prison department being mixed up with the printing department. In Australia every Government in every state has its own printing department, but here we have the prison department doing the printing, presumably because they can get cheap labour.

The Colonial Treasurer: Exactly. There is an enormous amount of printing that can be done by the prisoners, provided they get long term sentences.

Hon. Mr. Braga: At the expense of the tax-payers.

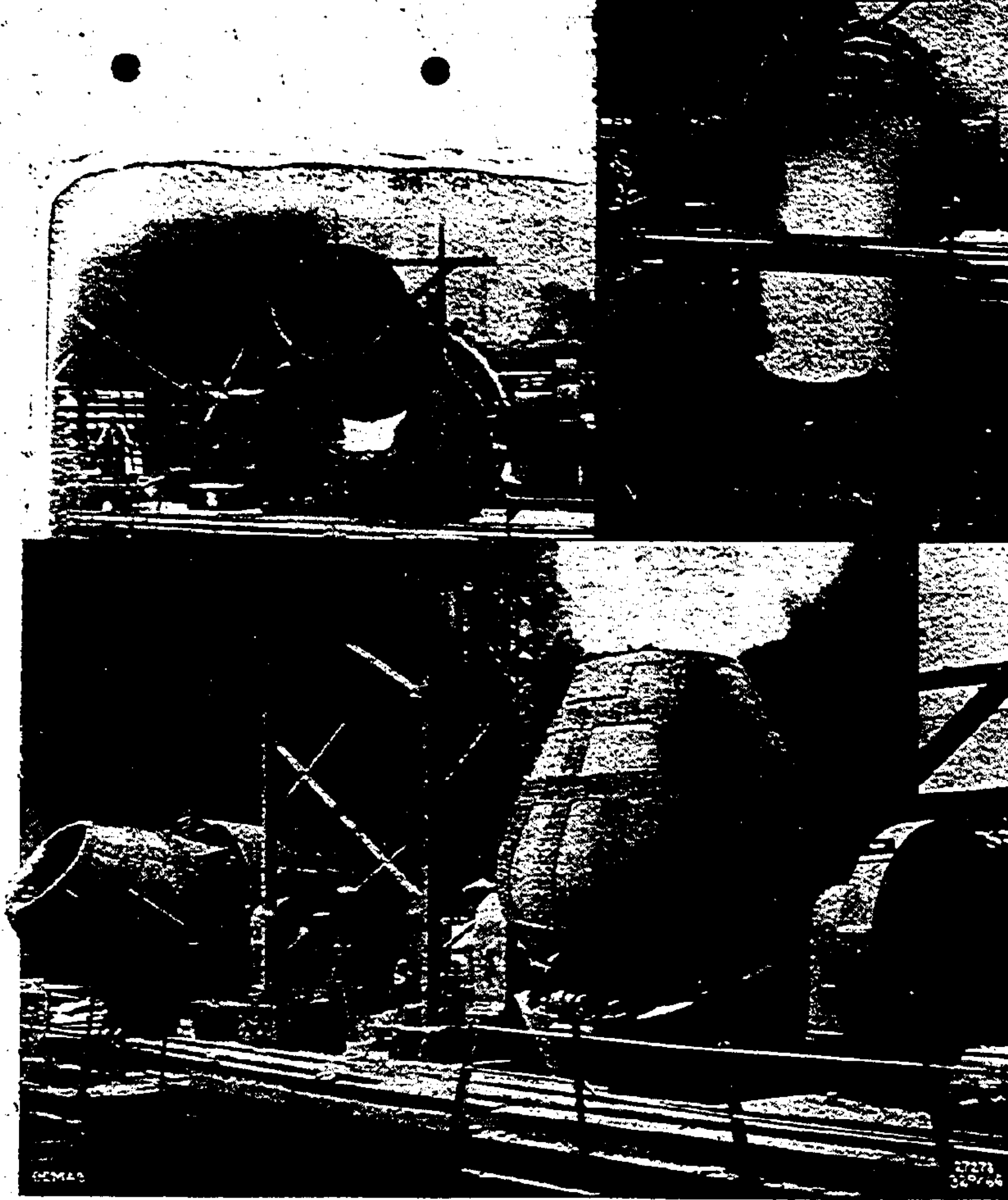
The Colonial Treasurer: No. It would be at the expense of the tax-payers if they were not there.

The Colonial Secretary: And you would have no producing industry in the prison.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I think that would be ideal.

When the Hon. Mr. Lo remarked that his only objection to the vote was that it was not a prison approved by the Committee.

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WEDDING BELLS

Bride From Port Of Spain

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon, between Miss Marie Lenagan, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. D. Lenagan, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, and Mr. Charles W. S. Hartley, son of the late Dr. Arthur Conning Hartley, and Mrs. Hartley, of Southcott House, Bideford, Devon.

The bride looked charming in an oyster white ribbed silk dress and cape, with a small white hat to match. She was given away by Mr. George Stewart.

The Rev. Father Biganti officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Brookes.

A reception was later held at No. 4 Queen's Garden, where the health of the happy couple was toasted.

OBITUARY

Miss Consuelo Garcia

The death occurred at the French Hospital yesterday morning of Miss Consuelo Margarita Garcia, daughter of Mr. F. M. Garcia, of the Dollar Steamship Co., and Mrs. Garcia. Deceased, who was in the service of Messrs. Petersen and Co., has been ill for only about two weeks. Much sympathy is felt for the parents and family in their bereavement.

The funeral took place at the (Continued at foot of next Col.)

vote, the Colonial Secretary said it would be much more fruitful if the general question of prison labour were raised.

The Colonial Treasurer: I would like to say that we would save about \$10,000 a year.

Colonial Secretary: That is what Mr. Braga objects to.

Hon. Mr. Braga: That is where we have got to be careful. How far are you going?

The vote was then put to the meeting and agreed to, Mr. Braga being the only dissenter.

Saving On Salaries

Regarding a vote for \$470,650 for personal emoluments for various departments, the Colonial Secretary said that the money was necessary following the fall in the exchange.

When the Hon. Mr. Dodwell asked what would have been the position had there been no levy on salaries, the Colonial Treasurer replied that it meant the saving of \$1,144,000.

Votes totalling \$517,303 were approved by the Committee.

Very Plucky Service

Rescue On The High Seas

A story of heroism at sea, prompting the judge to describe it as "Very plucky service," was told to Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Admiralty court last month.

In a terrific gale between Melbourne and Adelaide last June the steamship Mungana, of Melbourne, was drifting on to a reef when her S.O.S. was answered by S.S. Nestor, belonging to the Ocean Steamship Company, Ltd., of Liverpool.

For 28 hours the Nestor fought and finally towed the Mungana 170 miles to Adelaide.

LAID TO REST

Funeral Of Mr. H. M. Burns

The late Mr. Harry M. Burns, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, was buried at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow conducted the funeral service; and Mr. C. Bond and Captain W. Anderson were the chief mourners.

Others present at the funeral were Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. J. C. Arnot, Mr. G. A. Bond, Mr. C. P. Bond, Mr. Barrie, Mr. D. Blackwell, Capt. A. H. Brown, Mr. H. Forsyth, Mr. G. A. Frew, Mr. H. C. Hall, Capt. Jones, Mr. A. Johnson, Mr. J. Jamieson, Mr. J. Kent, Capt. Lee, Mr. J. Lock, Mr. Le Fevere, Mr. C. A. Riddock, Mr. J. Saunders, Inspector Shannon, Mr. H. G. Williams and Mr. A. Watson.

PAINFUL BUT —

Clerk to witness at Highgate in assault case: Did he say why he was going to kill you?

Witness: All I remember is him mentioning the word "duty."

Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, in the afternoon, when the Rev. Fathers Rossi and Novati officiated at the graveside.

Besides the parents and other relatives, those present included Messrs. J. H. Tavares, J. E. Oliva, N. C. Barretto, J. S. Rodrigues, C. Bacheo, A. A. Oliva, C. A. Ribeiro, Leigh, Miss A. Chan, Messrs. C. Y. Ho, Lai, Lee, Dixon, Trambitzky, L. Santos, S. A. Marcel, S. M. Cruz, C. Barros, A. Elarte, C. F. Bozzio, F. I. Fernandes, F. H. J. Kelly, A. Becker, F. Petersen, and Shelkutoff.

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THE FARMER'S VUN

A speaker at the Midweek Ploughing and Agriculture Association's annual dinner suggested that the show next year should include a beauty competition for farmers' wives, a long-service class for husbands who have put up with their wives the longest, and possibly a baby show.

PEAK SCHOOL HOLD PRIZE DAY

Mrs. Henderson Gives Away Awards

The Peak School held their annual prize-giving ceremony yesterday when Mrs. R. M. Henderson distributed the awards. Prior to this a series of playlets were presented by the pupils, these proving thoroughly enjoyable.

Prize-Winners

The list of prize-winners was as follows:

Class 10: John Warren, 1st. in class; Conwal Murdoch, 2nd. in class; Ronald McEwen, reading; Bill Weight, reading; Angela Owen, neatness; Brian Platt, special progress.

Class 9: Janet Dibley, 1st. in class, 1st. division; Patricia Penn, 2nd. in class, 1st. division; Margaret Anderson, 1st. in class, 2nd. division; Michael Harriman, improvement in neatness.

Class 8: Phyllis Sayer, 1st. in form; Sylvia Franklin, 2nd. in form; Gisela Gipperich, progress; Paul Harriman, improvement in neatness.

Class 7: Isobel Butters, 1st. in form; Yvonne Shaw, 2nd. in form; Jean Weight, neatness; Barrett Emmert, special progress.

SERVANT FOUND DEAD

In Gas-Filled Room

Beryl Toyne, aged 30, was found dead last month in a gas-filled room at a flat in Ravenscourt, Alexandra-road, Southend, where she was employed as a servant. Recently she had been receiving hospital treatment for headaches. She was to leave her employment.

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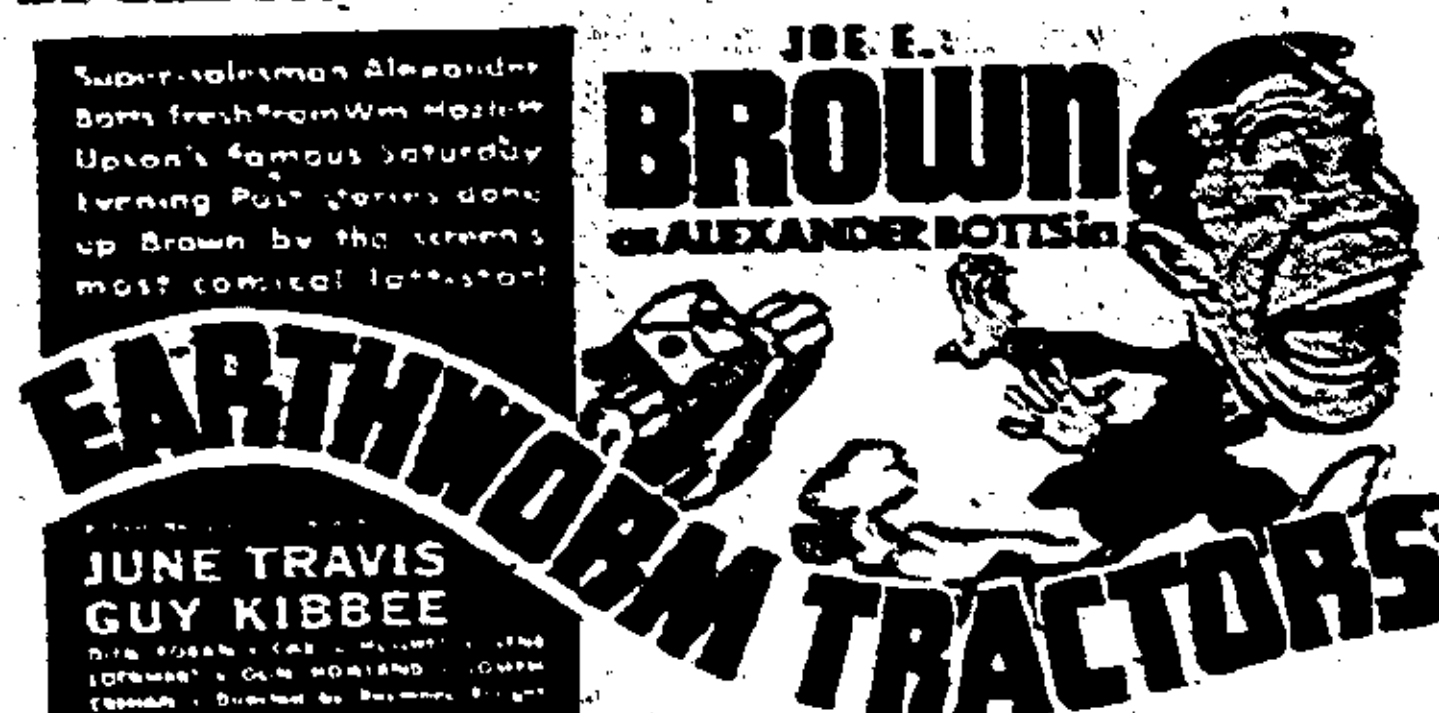
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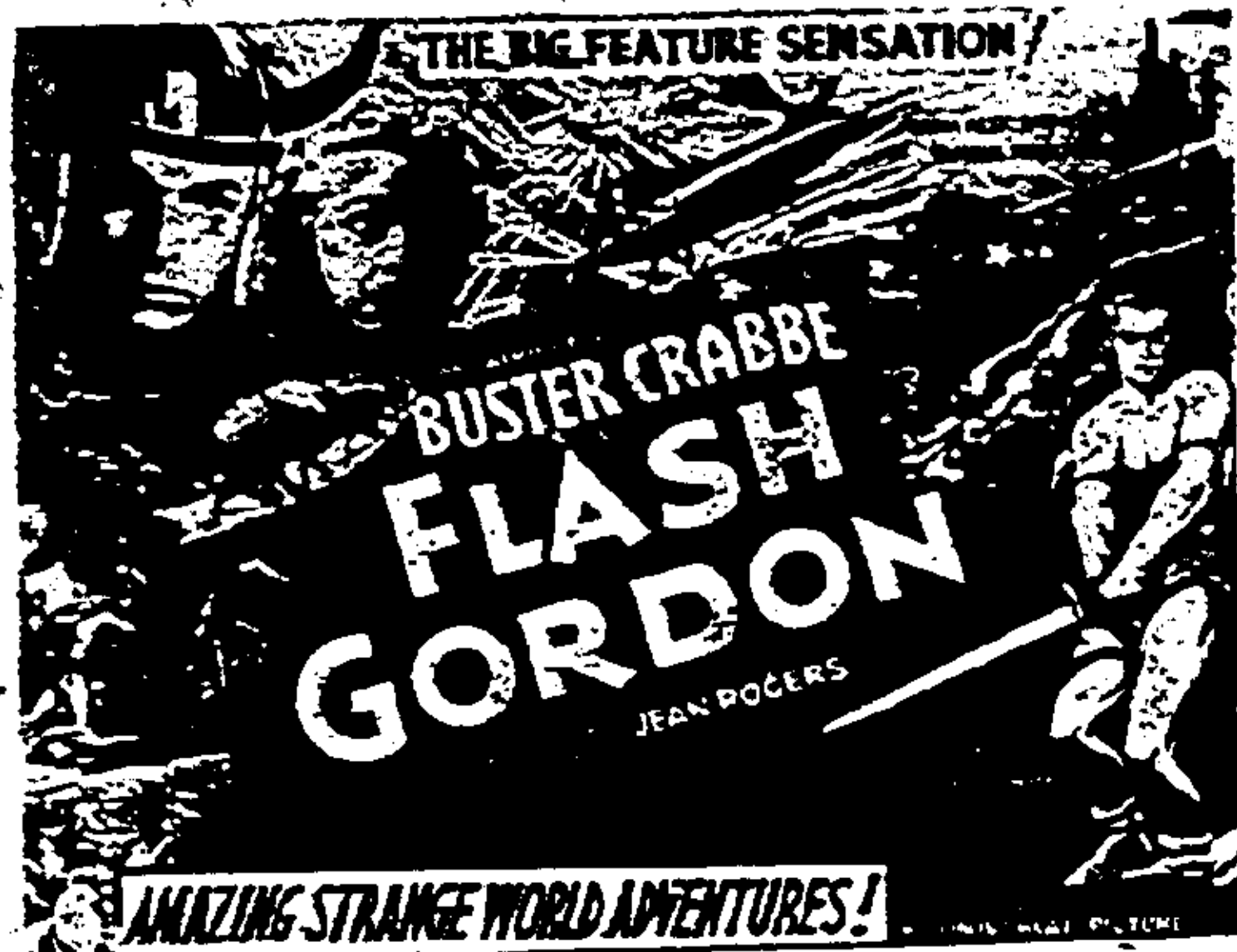


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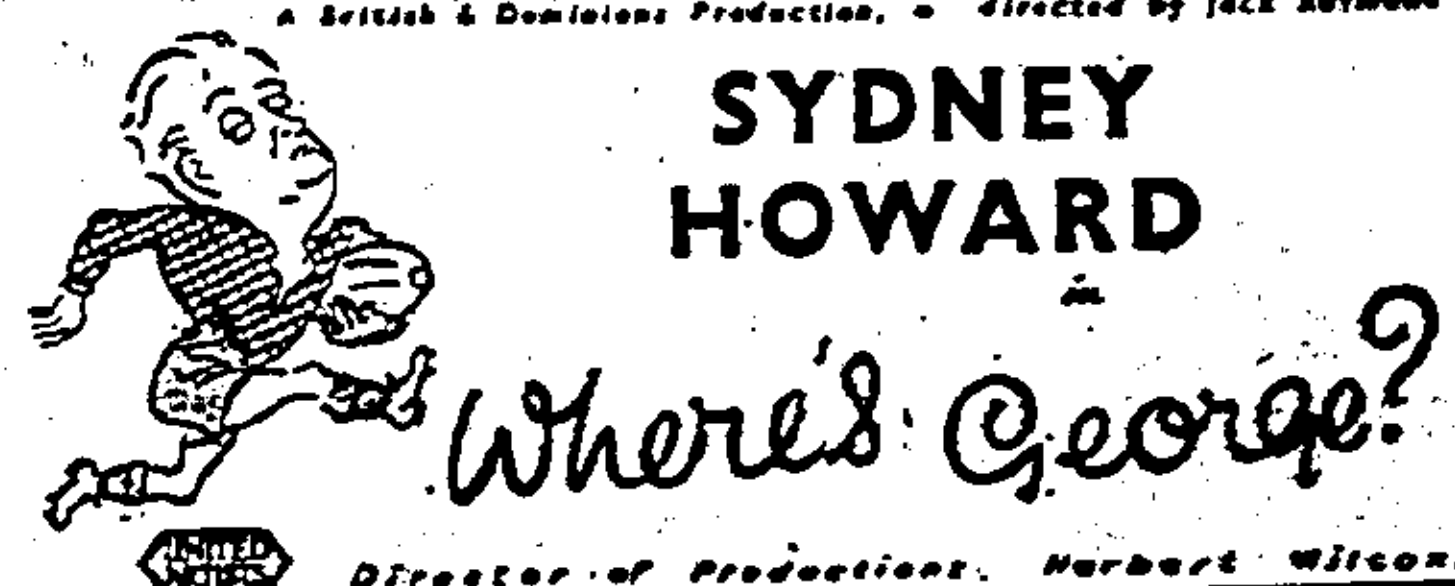
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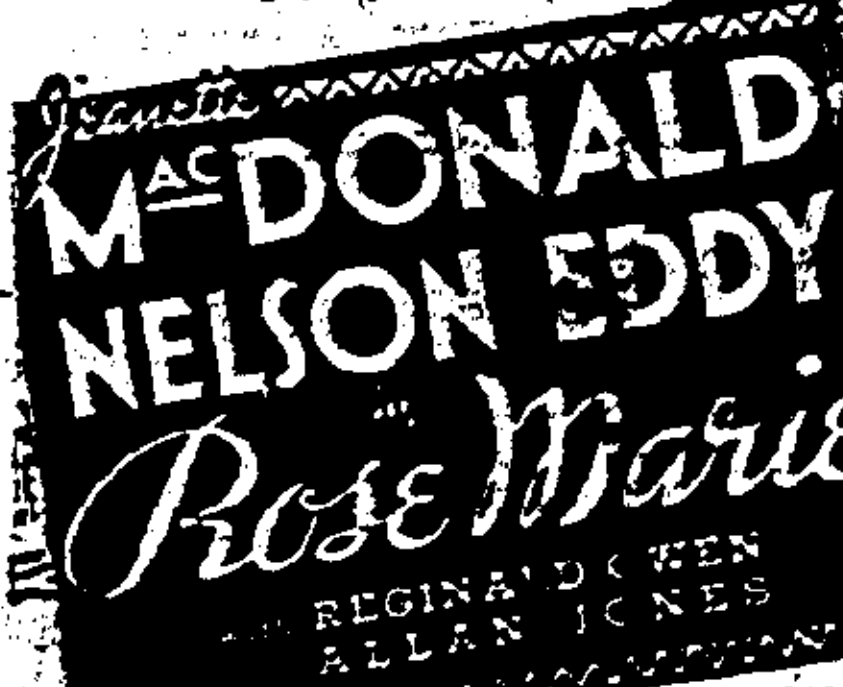
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FIERCE FIGHTING
Salamancas: Despatches from the Madrid front show that the main centre of the military operations of the Nationalist forces has shifted during the last few days to the Left-wing, where fierce fighting is occurring between Joughula and Boadilla del Monte.

Though the continuance of the wet weather is accompanied by a thick fog and is hindering operations, nevertheless, the Nationalist forces have succeeded in improving their positions in the Escorial sector.

On the Madrid front the Nationalist troops have repulsed the Red attacks which led to sharp fighting in the University quarter.

Prisoners To Be Exchanged

London: General Franco has agreed to the plan for the exchange of prisoners, and, according to announcements received here, 2,000 Basque prisoners of war will be exchanged for the same number of Nationalists.

A note to this effect has been sent to the British Ambassador at Hendaye and British warships will be placed at the disposal of both sides for taking hostages aboard.

According to the terms of the agreement all persons under 18 and over 60 years of age, as well as all women and children, will be exchanged.

Commenting on the progress made, Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Minister, declared in the House of Commons yesterday that the British Ambassador has actively supported Red Cross representatives, under whose auspices negotiations are taking place, and he expressed the hope that the exchange could be carried out regularly.

According to reports from Bilbao, the Portuguese have appealed to His Holiness the Pope to intercede with General Franco to bring about an armistice, and it is stated that the Pope has given his consent.

REPORT CONFIRMED

London: An exchange of 4,000 prisoners between the Basque Government and General Franco will shortly be carried out according to a despatch from the British Ambassador at Hendaye to the British Foreign Office.

HARBOR COLLISION

Paris: Five-hundred Spanish refugees arrived at St. Jean de laz from Bilbao yesterday on board British destroyers.

On leaving Bilbao harbour, one of the destroyers accidentally collided with a ship containing hostages, which was anchored in the harbour, thereby breaking its anchor chain and forcing it against the pier with the result that it was considerably damaged.

The hostages were thereupon transferred to a monastery and the destroyer, although damaged, was able to continue its journey.—Trans-Ocean Service.

FOREIGN CURRENCY DECREE

Germany's New Aim

Berlin, To-day.
Germany is making a fresh effort to get her foreign currency decree issued in all States. All Germans will receive no punishment if they turn over any gold or foreign currencies in their possession in Germany or outside the country before the end of the year.

After this date heavy penalties will be meted out to anyone found in possession of foreign currencies. The Government admitted that, despite stringent regulations, the smuggling of money from Germany was still going on.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone is still indicated in the Pacific to the East of Japan, and another is developing over North China and Mongolia. A shallow depression is moving eastwards across the Yellow Sea. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds moderate to fresh; cloudy generally with mist, drizzle or light rain.

BRITISH ATTITUDE IN ABYSSINIA STATEMENT BY MR. EDEN 1932 DECLARATION BY COUNCIL RECALLED

London, To-day.

Arising from a question by Mr. Noel Baker whether the British Government still adhered to the League Council declaration on February 2, 1932, regarding the infringement of Article X of the League Covenant, and whether this principle would guide their action regarding Abyssinia, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, recalled that the declaration was made in connection with the Chinese-Japanese dispute but in its application to any case the Government must take into account the facts of the situation where British interests are concerned, in other words to deal with the authorities on the spot.

In Manchuria and elsewhere, we must negotiate with the local authorities as a necessary precaution in order to protect British interests, he concluded.—Reuter.

London: Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, said in the House of Commons yesterday that it was not the British Government's intention to accord a *de jure* recognition to the annexation of Abyssinia.

BALEARIC ISLANDS

In answer to a question, Mr. Eden outlined the assurance given by the Italian Government in regard to the occupation of the Balearic Islands by the Italians, and stated that the British Charge d'Affaires in Rome on September 12, informed the Foreign Minister that any alteration to the *status quo* in the Western Mediterranean would be the matter of the closest concern to the British Government.

The Foreign Minister, in taking a note of the intimation, assured the Charge d'Affaires that the Italian Government at no time engaged in negotiations with General Franco in this connection, nor would they do so in the future, and this was re-affirmed to the British Naval Attaché in Rome by the Minister of Marine.

Mr. Eden said that the Italian Ambassador in London had also made similar assurances to him on several occasions.—Reuter.

GUERRILLA BANDS WITHDRAW

Italian Success In Abyssinia

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

Guerrilla bands under Ras Imru have withdrawn in the direction of Jamsela and the Sudan frontier, following the Italian occupation of the capital of Western Abyssinia.

Ras Gore has been decisively defeated by Italian forces according to reports here from Addis Ababa, which add that the Italians, who were assisted by planes in the pursuit of the native warriors, are now trying to cut off the latter's retreat to the Sudan border.

Italian troops have also declared they have carried out successful actions against guerrilla forces commanded by Ras Desta, Gabre Marian and the son of Ras Kasa, in the lake district South of Abyssinia.—Trans-Ocean Service.

£100,000 ROAD ARTERY

The road between Kidlington, five miles from Oxford, and Bicester, is to be reconstructed, and Oxford County have adopted a standard width of 140ft.

The new road will be practically straight, and it is proposed to construct dual carriage ways with cycle tracks and foot-paths. Until the volume of traffic is sufficient to justify this lay-out it is intended to provide one 20ft carriage-way and a foot-path.

The cost of this scheme is estimated at over £100,000, and the Minister of Transport has made a grant from the Road Fund.

The average width of the present road is only 17ft., and there is no foot-path. Traffic amounts to a daily average of more than 1,000 vehicles.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* is due here from Manila at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 21, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf.

GEN. SHAO REPORTED TO BE DEAD

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It is also learned that Marshal Chang insists on making an alliance with Soviet Russia against Japan, to allow the Communists to join the Kuomintang, and to designate the North-Western provinces for his troops to station, but all these demands are strongly objectionable to the Generalissimo and cannot be accepted by the Central Government.

In a cable to Madame Chen Cheng from Marshal Chang, it is stated that General Chen Cheng, Vice Minister of War, is well and safe in Sian. It will be remembered that it was reported that General Cheng was missing and that he was seriously wounded.

A message from Tsingtao states that the Japanese spinning mills resumed work on Monday peacefully. It is learned that a large portion of the Japanese blue-jackets have been withdrawn to their ships, and the rest will also be withdrawn before the weekend.—From Our Own Correspondent.

TRIBUTE PAID TO GERMANY

Famous Explorer To Write Book

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Stockholm, To-day.

The famous Swedish explorer, Sven Hedin, who returned here recently from a prolonged tour through the Reich, intends to write a book on "New Germany," according to the *Aftonbladet*.

"I found a strong independent Germany, a Germany that is just as powerful and conscious of its power as in 1914, a new country that is looking forward to the future with optimism," the explorer said to a representative of the journal.

"I have seen a country where everybody is working for the welfare of the State and where work is provided for everybody, and these two facts certainly constitute a modern miracle"—Trans-Ocean Service.

COLONEL FOUND NOT GUILTY

Menaces Charges Fall To Ground

Col. George Easton, 68, a Deputy-Lieutenant for the East Riding of Yorkshire, was acquitted at York Assizes last month of two charges of issuing a document threatening to murder Major Francis M. Hamilton, of Wiltshire, near Hull, and demanding money from him with menaces.

Major Hamilton, in evidence, said that after receiving the letter he regarded Col. Easton as a dangerous person, and slept with a revolver at his bedside.

Col. Easton, in the witness-box, denied sending the letter with any malicious intent. He said he had no intention of shooting either Major Hamilton or anyone else. He had been subject to a great deal of domestic worry.

The jury found Col. Easton not guilty and he was discharged.

RONNIE CARROLL WEDS

Bride Recent Arrival From Paris

Mr. Ronnie Carroll, formerly a well-known local jockey and hockey player, who is now in business in Manila, was married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Church to Miss Denise Thomas, of Paris. A reception was held afterwards at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left yesterday evening for Canton, where the honeymoon is being spent.

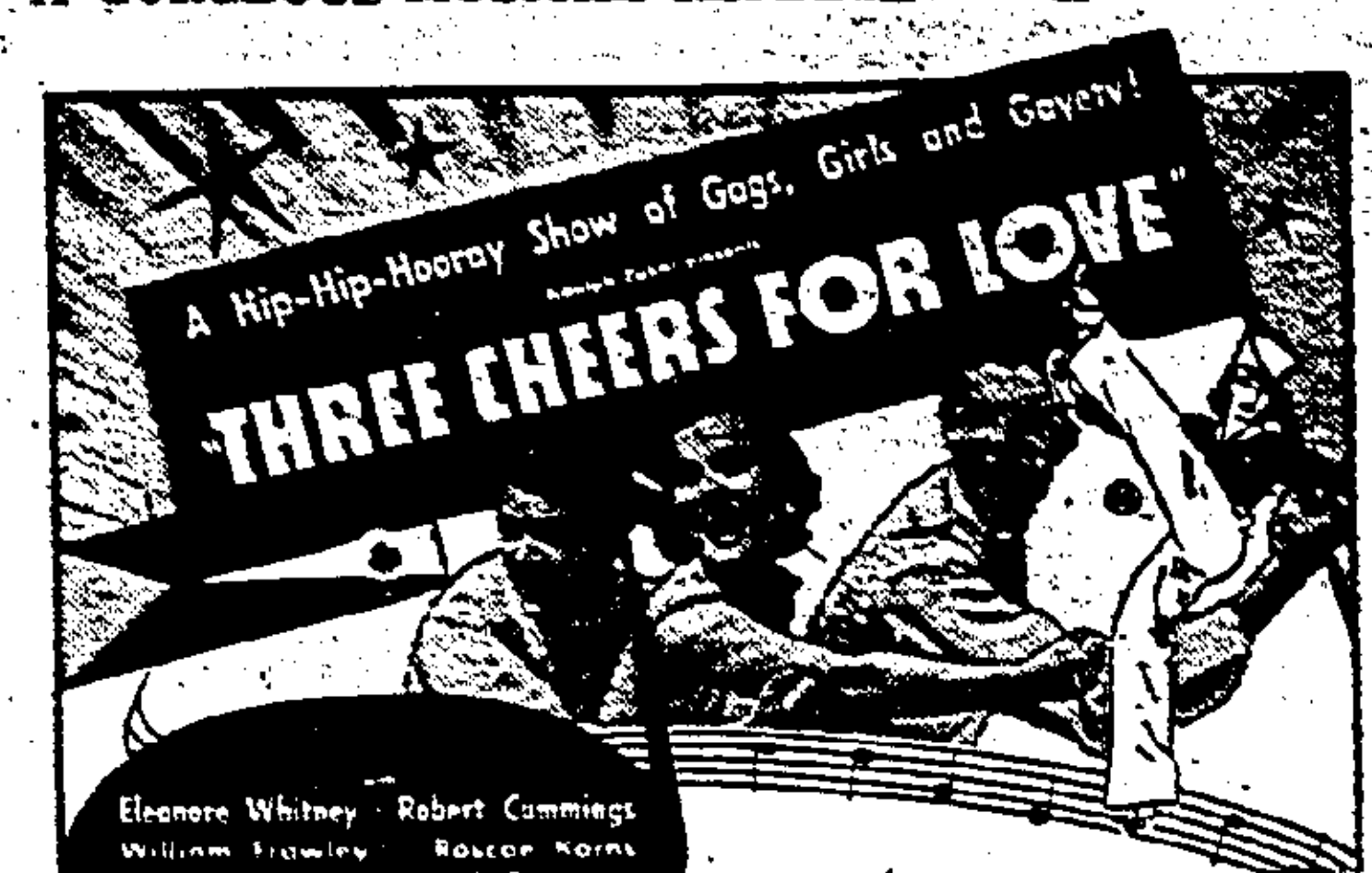
Mrs. Carroll only arrived in the Colony a few days ago from Paris, whilst her husband is here on short leave from Manila.

KING EDWARD'S HOSPITAL GRANTS

London, To-day.—The annual grants of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London was announced yesterday, the total for the fifth year in succession, being \$300,000.—British Wireless Service.

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